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"INTEGRAL PLANS OF NATIONAL SALVATION"

"NO MORE YIELDING OF POWER OR PRESTIGE"

Chinese Press Welcomes Nanking Policy

Less Internal Dissension To-day

Shanghai, February 23.

The result of the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee is generally welcomed by the Chinese press. In spite of the decision for a revised foreign policy, the "Ta Kung Pao" regards the manifesto as evidence of China's determination to maintain her independence and integrity, resist invasion, and even recover lost territory.

"There will be no more yielding of power or prestige," declares this journal, which goes on to say that the experiences of past years encourage the belief that the Government can successfully pursue its stated policy.

The "Ta Kung Pao" points out that there is less internal dissension in China to-day than at any other time. The people are imbued with a spirit of national unity never before known, and this would not only help the nation to resist foreign encroachment but also work towards domestic security by tending to destroy feudalism.

"It is pleasant to note that even commoners are showing signs of willingness to participate in family reunion," continues the journal. "In the joint march towards a

National Front there should be leaders neither to the right nor left. The students should continue intensive military training and the soldiers should continue to improve their resistance and organization."

Another paper expresses disappointment at the failure of the Kuomintang to "decide anything essential or positive." However, it admits that the manifesto is the best hitherto published by the party.

The journal interprets General Chiang Kai-shek's statement as evidence that the Government intends to expand the policy of concentrating the talent of the nation under Nanking's leadership. "Even though the idea of a Popular Front is rejected,"

WANG CHING WEI'S STERN WARNING

This is the final installment of the survey of world affairs and their bearing on the situation in China written by Dr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Third Plenary Session. We again acknowledge our indebtedness to "The People's Tribune" (Shanghai) for granting us this special facility of giving to our readers this clear and inspiring message from Dr. Wang Ching-wei.

In the course of the last few years it cannot be said we have made no progress towards internal unity and peace.

Unification of military and political affairs has been gradually achieved; economic unification has also been advanced considerably, and we must realize that when a country reaches the stage of economic solidarity, that represents genuine unity. The so-called movement for the economic reconstruction of the nation is based on this idea, and is an essential task which we must accomplish in order to overcome the national emergency and preserve our national existence. Since December 12 last year, however, the foundation of national unity and peace has been badly shaken; in other words, the very foundation of national salvation has been disturbed. Fortunately, General Chiang Kai-shek escaped the danger which threatened him, and again very fortunately there is every hope of a peaceful settlement of rehabilitation measures.

MUST BE UNITY

However, when we examine the situation carefully, there still seem to be various latent points which give rise to anxiety. Some people

are still working insidiously to sabotage our task of national salvation. Their aim is obviously to destroy the work which has been accomplished with such difficulty, but they use high-sounding slogans and pretend that the

present method of national salvation is unsuitable. For instance, they have a slogan: "Unless resistance is offered to foreign aggression, the domestic situation cannot be settled." Superficially, this seems to urge the adoption of vigorous resistance, but as a matter of fact, it aims at sabotaging the work of organizing resistance against foreign aggression, because whether such resistance can be effective or not depends entirely upon our success in composing the domestic situation.

There must be sincere unity throughout the entire country before we can, in accordance with our integral plans and definite procedure, accumulate strength for prolonged resistance. By this, however, we do not mean that we must accumulate strength to a certain degree before we can speak of sacrifice. If the circumstances demand sacrifice, we shall in sheer desperation naturally make use of whatever strength we have accumulated, but until the very last breath, our efforts at accumulating strength must not be relaxed in the slightest degree.

We all know that since the outbreak of the Sian revolt, not only

SERIOUS BRAWL AT DANCE HALL

Italian Sailors Fight British Soldiers

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Four soldiers of the Loyal Regiment were injured when forty ratings from the Italian warship Lepanto, armed with black-jacks and lead-pipes, came to blows with a similar number of British soldiers at a dance hall as the result of a quarrel over partners.

A free fight ensued in which the soldiers retaliated with bottles and chairs. The fight was carried on in the hall and then in the street until military police arrived and separated the combatants.

Several Italians were also injured. —Reuter.

EXPLOSION ON OIL TANKER

Foreign Officer Injured

A foreign ship officer and three Chinese hands were injured last night as the result of an explosion which took place on board the oil tanker Willy, lying alongside the Kowloon Docks. They were rushed off to hospital where, at a late hour just before going to press, their conditions were reported to be not quite serious.

The accident, which occurred at about 7.30 p.m., originated from a fire which started in one of the vessel's holds, which was later followed by a small explosion. The third engineer, Mr. Hult, and three workmen, were hurt.

The No. 2 fire float, under Deputy Superintendent J. C. Fitz-Henry, of the Fire Brigade Department, responded quickly to the alarm. Two fire appliances from Kowloon, under Officers J. W. Woodard and G. C. Moss, also attended.

The oil tanker Willy, owned by Messrs. Thoresen and Company, is a vessel of 3,400 nett tonnage. It was learned that the damage to the ship was slight and was covered by insurance.

"THE RECORDED WORD"

SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 2

MRS. KOO IN CANTON

Canton, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese ambassador to Paris, is a visitor to Canton, having flown here from Marseilles via Air Orient and the South-West Air Line.

She will continue her flight by air to Shanghai on Thursday. —Union News.

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WHAT ONE RACING TIPSTER SAYS ABOUT ANOTHER

[To the Editor, The Hong Kong "Daily Press."]

Sir,

Having had the occasion of writing the racing tips for your esteemed journal in the past, it has lately become a source of fun to me to pull your "tip-storical" legs every now and then, implying that the tips now emanating from the pen of "Last Quarter" are not so hot etc., etc.

The same joke was repeated at last Saturday's meeting, and having got your proprietor properly on the raw, he retaliated by saying, "You won't tip for us—then why the—why don't you get us a worthy substitute?" I replied that I would, and what was more, would get him right there and then as I knew he was on the course.

The Chief was delighted and told me he would wait to be introduced.

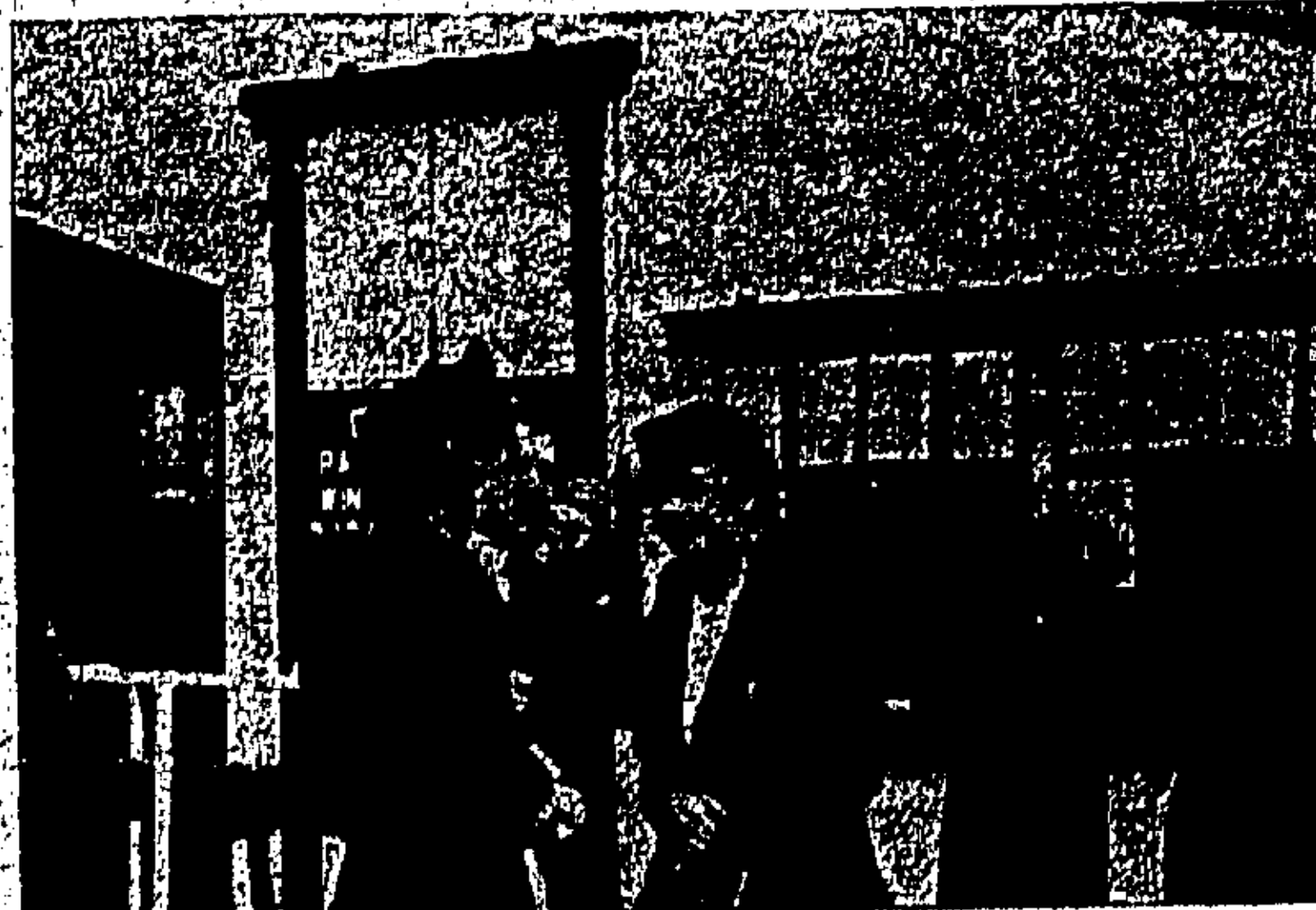
I got hold of the party telling him hurriedly that I had a paying proposition for him, and introduced him thusly:—"Here, Chief, is the only man I raise my hat to on the course, as I think without doubt that he is the best informed judge of race horses in Hong Kong. Nobody barred. Allow me to introduce Mr. —"

The Chief shook my friend warmly by the hand and in a shaky voice asked:—"Will you do us the honour of being our Racing Correspondent?" To which my friend replied:—"Thank you very much, but it so happens that that is precisely what I am doing—under the name of 'Last Quarter.'"

Was my face red!

Yours faithfully,

"THE OWL."



The Misses King and Mr. MacEwen were among the many spectators at the annual Races at Happy Valley.

HAPPY EVE FANCIED FOR CHAMPIONS

Will Rosemary Redeem Herself In Ninth Race?

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

Happy Eve, winner of the Derby on Tuesday, is fancied to win the big race in the Fourth Day of the Annual Meeting at Happy Valley this afternoon, namely the Hong Kong Champions. It is interesting to note that Liberty Bay, Mr. L. Dunbar's invincible pony, is not starting during the meeting as it is understood that the pony is not quite fit.

Despite the fact that she has failed twice, Rosemary is chosen to win the Ninth Race on to-day's programme, the final selections being as follows:—

RACE 1—12 NOON

Yum Sing.
Shipmaster.

National Anthem.

RACE 2

Wild Life.
Bright View.
Rose Queen.

RACE 3

Electron.
Able Amazon.
Ranger.

RACE 4

Royal Highness.
Flynight.
Amberley.

RACE 5

Courting Eve.
Discovered Bay.
Home Brew.

RACE 6

Hayoc Eve.
Expansion Time.
Red Feather.

RACE 7

Gordito.
Tempest.
Coronation Day.

RACE 8

Happy Eve.
King's Warden.
Diana Bay.

RACE 9

Rosemary (if started).
Potentate.
Kam Shan.

RACE 10

Rose Evelyn.
Tiny Star.
Gold Sovereign.

RACE 11

Gladstone.
Soldier of Britain.
Mistake Bay.

DAILY DOUBLE

Gordito and Rosemary.
[A full account of yesterday's racing is given on Page 10].



Lady Caldecott, wife of H.E. the Governor, chatting with Mr. M.T. Johnson at the Annual Race Meeting at the Valley.

H. K. Rifle Association

The first annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Marsh Church, Shamshuipo, was attended by a fair gathering of interested members.

The meeting opened with the observance of a minute's silence as a mark of tribute to the late Lt. Arthur Claude Berlyn, R.N., who was one of the most enthusiastic members of the Association.

In presenting the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman, Major R. D. Walker, M.C., referred to the activities of the Hong Kong Rifle Association in the past, present and future.

HEALTHY FINANCIAL POSITION

A healthy financial position was disclosed in the statement of accounts despite the heavy expenditure involved by the cost of the club-house. The speaker pointed out that the Association had already paid the final instalment on the cost of this building. He stressed the necessity of the Association to husband its resources during the present year in order to pay off its debts completely.

Touching on the membership of the Association, the Chairman revealed that it had doubled over

the figure shown for a year ago. Spoons and practice shoots were well attended throughout the year and the 130 persons for last Sunday constituted a record for attendance. Affiliated clubs had also doubled and now reached a total of 14. This meant that some 6,000 people had the right to come to the shoots.

STATEMENT CORRECTED

The Chairman took the opportunity of correcting an erroneous statement to the effect that the Kowloon Gold Club would be vacating their gold course site to make way for the Rifle Association. "This error arose out of mis-information which appeared in the Association's first report and the Chairman, in apologising for it, made a correction."

In conclusion, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report, with amendment, and the statement of accounts, which were unanimously approved by the meeting.

The following officers were elected at the meeting:—Major R. D. Walker, M.C. (President); Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O. (Vice-President); Major D. E. Steers (Hon. Secretary); and Mr. J. Hargreaves (Hon. Treasurer).

General Sir Alexander Godley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bird at the Annual Race Meeting.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

London, Feb. 23.
(From Our Own Correspondent)
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward" as follows:—
Feb. 22 Feb. 23
Spot 20-1/16 20-1/8
Forward 20-1/16 20-1/16

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Italy And The Coronation

Rome, Feb. 23.

It is believed that Italy may not be represented at the Coronation in London as a result of the invitation issued to the Emperor of Abyssinia, news of which was received with surprise by the Italians who thought the recent gentlemen's agreement marked reconciliation between Britain and Italy.

It is unofficially declared that the Prince of Piedmont, who was chosen to represent Italy, will be unable to do so if the Negus or one of his few remaining supporters is present to represent the "Empire of Abyssinia." The difficulty will be smoothed out if the invitation is sent personally to Haile Selassie instead of to the "Emperor of Abyssinia." —Reuter's Bulletin Service.



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Terrible Burden Of Armaments

The standard of living for a generation to come will be pulled down unless the terrible burden of armaments is reduced, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at Birmingham, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow).

"We are embarking on by far the largest programme of defence that has ever been undertaken by this country in time of peace," he continued.

"It is involving us in the expenditure of hundreds of millions of pounds upon munitions and weapons which produce no economic return, and which, indeed, have the inevitable effect of diverting our industries from more desirable activities.

"I believe that course is absolutely essential. We had no choice in the matter.

Folly of Civilisation

"I believe the country is convinced that our strength, which is rapidly increasing every day, is the best bulwark for peace that can be conceived, but as I watch the figures mounting up, as I reflect upon the growing cost of the maintenance of this vast panoply when we have completed it, I cannot help being impressed by the incredible folly of civilisation which is piling these terrible burdens on the shoulders of the nations, burdens which, if something is not done to reduce them, are bound to pull down a standard

of living for a generation to come.

"In face of that grim alternative which I put before you of ever-rising burdens of taxation, I cannot but believe that the requisite good will and determination will be forthcoming to bring us some relief."

Mr. Chamberlain said that when one surveyed the outlook one naturally turned, first overseas, because that was the quarter from which they would expect squalls if squalls there were likely to be.

Chance for Hitler

"The recent agreement between the Italian Government and our own has done a great deal to dissipate the ill feeling which had arisen out of the efforts to fulfil our obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations."

With the partial relaxation of our anxiety concerning Spain, he hoped that it would be possible to devote some attention to one of the major objects of British foreign policy—the attainment of a general European settlement.

Herr Hitler, as leader and spokesman of one of the most powerful and influential nations in Europe, had it in his power to make an invaluable contribution to that settlement.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government would be introducing into Parliament a new measure extending operations in the special areas before very long.

PEKIN PALACE DOGS

London Show Awards

The two annual shows organized by the Pekin Palace Dog Association, of which Princess Marie Louise is patroness, never fail to attract support, writes a correspondent in the "Times." Although that in the Church Hall, Great Portland Street, W., had no challenge certificates there was an entry of more than 200 for Mrs. H. Duberly to judge.

The puppy classes for both sexes filled well, and the respective winners were Mr. A. W. Keep's Tang-Wu of St. Rest and Miss M. S. Allen's Rosette of Sherhill. First in special puppies were Mrs. Allan Henderson's Tien-Sang of Osbaston and Mrs. R. K. Bevington's Teh-Nin of Wybourne.

Miss M. S. Allen's young dog, Chu-Fuan of Sherhill, that appeared first in junior dogs, was awarded the trophy for best in show. He had not been entered in the special open, which went to Miss M. Ashton Cross's Ch. Yu-Fuh of Alderbourne. Miss I. M. de Pledge's Puck of Laverham did best in the special open class for small dogs weighing between 5lb. and 6lb. In the similar class for bitches the winner was Miss Allen's Ch. Fuh-Anna of Sherhill, which was placed second in the special open to Miss M. Ashton Cross's Ch. Fo-Yu of Alderbourne.

Modern Churchmen Differ

The Dean of St. Paul's, Dr. W. R. Matthews, has resigned the Presidency of the Modern Churchmen's Union. He succeeded Dr. Inge as President in 1934.

A member of the Union stated that there had been rumours of difference of opinion between the Dean and some members of the Council.

The Dean's point of view, he said, was that the Union should be a meeting ground for liberal Anglo-Catholics as well as liberal Protestants in the Church of England. Some members of the Council held a different view.

"Although I have no knowledge of the reasons for the resignation, I regard it as a very grave loss to the Union," said Professor Norman Sykes.

"The Dean of St. Paul's has always held it to be the Union's duty to try to apply its principles to social questions, and with that outlook I am in complete agreement."

KOWLOON JUNIOR BRITISH SCHOOL

The annual sports of the Kowloon Junior British School will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday, March 5, commencing 10 a.m., Mrs. J. Ralston has kindly promised to distribute the prizes.

Special Stamps For Coronation

The unexpected change of Sovereign, and the fact that there is now a Queen as well as the King, have been responsible for uncertainty and delay in the plans for issues of postage stamps in the Dominions to commemorate the Coronation.

The ordinary issues of the new reign are similarly affected.

The Daily Telegraph obtained the following details of the position:

Canada.—There will be a special commemorative issue, on sale for only two or three weeks, probably starting immediately after the Coronation. The new ordinary issue is expected to follow this temporary issue, but may precede it.

Australia.—There will probably be a special Coronation issue, printed in Australia, but no definite information is yet available.

ISSUE IN "BILINGUAL PAIRS"

South Africa.—No news of a Coronation issue has reached London. South Africa, which issued the first stamp bearing the head of George V, on Nov. 4, 1910—a 2½d stamp—seven months before his Coronation, had Edward VIII. stamps practically ready for issue at the time of the abdication.

South-West Africa.—Plans have been completed for issuing on May 12 a special set of eight values, from ½d to 1s. These stamps will be printed in "bilingual pairs"—that is, each sheet will consist of alternate stamps in English and Afrikaans. To possess a complete set collectors must purchase all values twice.

India.—Plans had been made for Edwardian stamps, but it is expected that there will be a Coronation issue, possibly pictorial, with important buildings and the heads of the King and the Queen. The stamps will be printed in Bombay.

New Zealand.—A special issue will be printed in Britain. It is understood that the design, which has not yet been approved, will incorporate the heads of the King and Queen, and that the stamps will be oblong. There will be three values—1d, 2½d, and 6d.

Southern Rhodesia.—Designs for a special Coronation issue are being prepared. The stamps will be of four denominations—1d, 2d, 3d, and 6d—and will be issued before May 12.

Irish Free State.—No special issue.

INFLUENZA INOCULATION FROM EGGS

Potent Vaccines
Recovered

RESEARCH WORK ADVANCE

An important bacteriological discovery is announced in a report issued by the Medical Research Council (Special Report Series No. 220 Stationery Office, 1s.) concerning the use of eggs as a culture medium for viruses.

Hitherto, the study of these ultramicroscopic agents has been handicapped by the fact that, unlike visible bacteria, viruses will not grow on artificial culture media. The developing egg, however, has been found to serve this purpose, and viruses can be inoculated into eggs, and recovered later in a pure form.

This affords a method of purifying and identifying viruses of great importance, and the strength of a particular virus can be readily estimated from cultures grown in fertile eggs.

A further development reported is that when the virus of influenza is grown in an egg it loses its power of producing the disease while retaining its property of increasing resistance when it is injected into likely sufferers.

This is analogous to the fact that the virus of smallpox changes its character, and becomes relatively harmless when grown in the tissues of the cow or calf, and this is the basis for the well-known use of "calf lymph" for vaccination against smallpox.

SMALLPOX VIRUS

It has been found, incidentally, that egg culture also affords a ready method of producing a similar vaccine from the smallpox virus, and this method could be used in an emergency if a large quantity of such vaccine was required.

The possibility that an influenza vaccine can be grown in the egg is obviously of great importance. Already the method has been used with success for producing a vaccine for a sort of influenza in fowls with complete protection. Caution is still necessary, since it is not yet certain that a harmless strain of influenza virus will always remain harmless.

The fertile egg offers a cheap method of producing virus vaccine; it requires a minimum of attention, and avoids most of the difficulties and possible fallacies attendant upon animal inoculation, the only method of growing viruses hitherto available.

"APPALLING MASSACRE" ON THE ROADS

Methods of preventing what was described as the "appalling massacre of the roads" were discussed at a conference of the Road Accidents Emergency Council in London recently.

The Bishop of Winchester declared that roads had been turned into battlefields. If we recorded the fact every time a person was killed our roads would be blocked with monuments all the way. It was wicked nonsense for people to say that nothing could be done to reduce the toll. Imposing trivial penalties on motorists convicted of careless driving was a public scandal.

Mr. A. M. Wall, Secretary of the London Trades Council, said that if the victim of a road accident happened to be a film star or a prominent society person, we were moved to emotional condolence; but the massacre of a few thousand children or elderly men and women left us quite unmoved.

Mr. F. C. Watkins, M.P., urged that the Government should take further action to enforce the speed limit. "The voluntary observance of the limit had failed."

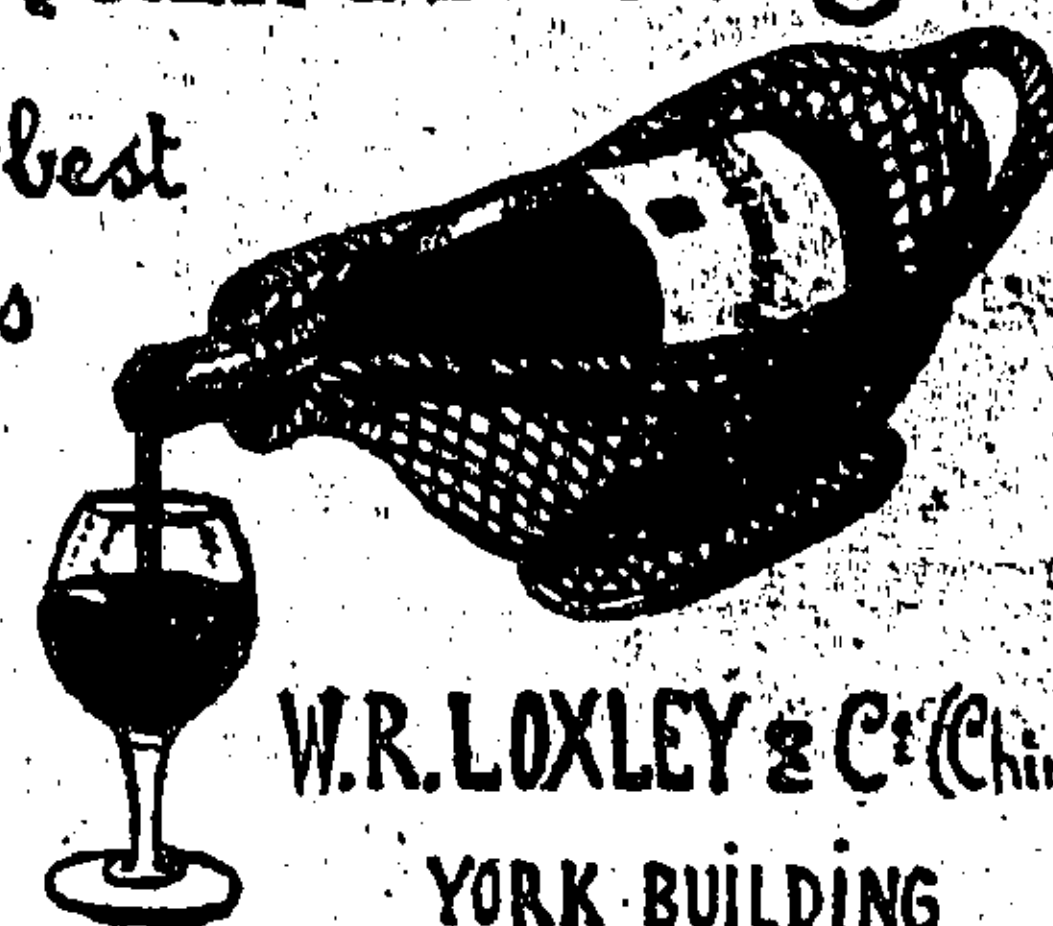
Mr. Creech Jones, M.P., stated that in the last ten years more people had been injured on the roads than were wounded in the Great War. It was cold comfort that the ratio of accidents to the number of vehicles on the road was declining.

Sir Ernest Graham-Little, M.P., Chairman of the Road Accidents Group in the House of Commons, recommended that driving tests should be extended to all drivers.

A resolution was carried calling for Traffic Courts, the adaptation of roads to present-day needs, and a revision of the law of compensation for personal injuries.

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Pension For Duke Of Windsor?

Government "Sounding" Opinion Among Members

No steps have yet been taken towards setting up the Committee on the Civil List. As a matter of form the Committee is appointed after the receipt of a message from the King inviting Parliament to reconsider the Civil List, but that message will not be delayed once the Government is ready to set up the Committee.

Traditionally the Committee consists of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the day (acting as chairman), past Chancellors of the Exchequer, the Prime Minister, the leaders of parties, and some of the senior members of the House of Commons.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

The Government in this matter of the Civil List is following to some extent, the course it adopted over the abdication issue. It is sounding opinion in all parts of the House. To be frank, what is prompting it to this course is not the Civil List as such but the provision that has to be made for the Duke of Windsor. The Government is anxious to discover where public opinion stands on a pension for the Duke. Obviously there are many strands of opinion on a matter of this sort, but there is no doubt whatever if you take the average Member of Parliament as reflecting or being in touch with popular opinion the weight of feeling is decidedly against a direct Government pension for the Duke. I believe the Government is already satisfied on that point, and it follows from that that it would be extremely reluctant to have the issue brought on to the floor of the House of Commons and debated in what might prove to be a hotly controversial atmosphere.

Nevertheless the position in Parliament is not quite so simple as that. Probably nowhere in the House outside the Maxton group is there any lack of recognition that the ex-King must be reasonably provided for. But this recognition clearly goes with a pretty widespread conviction that the ex-King can be thus provided for within the limits of the new King's Civil List and without addition to it. That is perhaps the only solution that Parliament would accept.

A SCOTTISH REPORT

One member of the Government who sits for a Scottish constituency and has been sounding opinion there reports that one of his supporters summed up the feeling in the town as follows:—"This is surely a case where the family means test should apply." Parliament is interested too in the home of the ex-King. In his abdication broadcast he said "It may be some time before I return to my native land, and though it is assumed that he does not meditate returning in any near future, Parliament, it is felt, cannot escape discussing his future domicile when the Civil List comes up."

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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COLONEL MATHESON

War Service In The R.E.

Colonel John Collin Matheson, R.E. died at Fareham, Hants, recently.

The youngest son of the Rev. John Matheson of Hampstead, he had through both parents close associations with the Army. From University College School he passed straight into the Royal Military Academy, taking a high place, and on leaving held the second one and thereby gained a commission in the Royal Engineers. Abroad he served at Hong Kong and Mauritius. While at the former he paid a prolonged visit to Japan, which led to his taking up the study of Japanese. At home he was twice at the School of Military Engineering at Chatham, first as Assistant Instructor and then as Chief Instructor of Fortifications. In 1912 he was lent by the British Government to the Chilean Government to design and superintend the construction of their coast defences. While there he gained proficiency in Spanish.

On the outbreak of the War he took the first steamer home. At the height of the first battle of Ypres he was sent off at a moment's notice to devise means for rendering the Channel ports useless to the enemy even if captured. This was at the time a secret mission. On the establishment of the Ministry of Munitions he was called to an important post in the Trench Warfare Department, and had much to do with the preparation of bombs and gas, and was also early consulted as to the construction of tanks. He then joined the staff of the Royal Engineers of the Third Army, arriving in time for the attack on the Vimy Ridge. Later he was wounded by high explosive at Arras. On recovery he rejoined the Third Army and had some dangerous work at the evacuation of Albert in the March offensive.

A recognized authority on fortification, he wrote several textbooks on different aspects of the subject for the War Office, and contributed the article so entitled in the last edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He settled at Fareham, where he interested himself in many local institutions and concerns, winning the esteem and affection of the whole community. He is survived without issue by his wife, the third daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Waddell-Boyd.

During 1897 the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company was granted permission for a 23-mile line—and this actually retained its original title for 88 years, until absorbed by the L.M. and S. system in 1923.

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An unusual number of centenaries this year will recall the "growing pains" of the British railway system.

In 1837 George Stephenson was still alive and working at high pressure. New railways followed each other rapidly. A shining web had begun to spread across the land.

For the first time, in the late July of 1837 the enterprising Londoner could ride, if he wished, from Euston-square—the new station on the edge of Bloomsbury—to Boxmoor, a distance of 24½ miles. This was the "partial opening" of the projected London and Birmingham Railway, and an advertisement in the "Morning Post" informed the public that:

"First class coaches, carry six passengers inside, and each seat is numbered.
"Second class coaches, carry eight passengers inside, and are covered, but without lining, cushions, or divisions, and the seats are not numbered.

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Three trains ran daily, each way, and the fares from London to Boxmoor were: First class, 5s.; second class, 4s.; third class, 2s. 6d.

COACHES OPEN AT SIDE

By late October a traveller could go on from Boxmoor to Tring, a further 7½ miles. "The coaches will be in two classes," the "Morning Post" announced. "First class coaches, the same as at present. Second class coaches carry four passengers on each seat, are covered, and are open at the sides. The coaches will be lighted by lamps in the inside." There were five trains daily to and from London, and one paid 7s. 6d. for a first-class ticket to Tring and 4s. 6d. for a second-class ticket.

There had been another historic moment in July, 1837 when for the first time the electric telegraph was applied to railway working. On July 25 Wheatstone's apparatus had its trial over a distance of 1½ miles between Euston and Camden Town.

Earlier in the same month, on July 4, crowds had gathered to watch the first train running on the Grand Junction Railway from Birmingham to Liverpool.

"The carriages," according to the "Morning Post" report, "commenced running at each end of the line (simultaneously) between Birmingham and Liverpool, and at an early hour an immense concourse of persons had assembled near the station-house from which the carriages were to start. Constables were stationed along three or four

COUNTESS OF JERSEY

Wins Divorce Case

The Countess of Jersey, who was formerly Miss Patricia Kenneth Richards, was granted a decree nisi, with costs, by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court, on the ground of the adultery of the Earl of Jersey, who did not defend the suit.

The marriage took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, in January, 1932, and there is one child, a daughter. Lord and Lady Jersey lived at Osterley Park, Isleworth. The case for Lady Jersey, whose address was given as Grosvenor-square, London, was that the marriage was a happy one only for about a year.

Eventually Lord Jersey told his wife that he had no affection for her, and there was a separation. Adultery was alleged to have been committed by Lord Jersey at Swan Court, Chelsea.

The question of the custody of the child was adjourned for consideration in Chambers. Mr. F. L. C. Hodson (Messrs. Lee and Pemberton) represented the Countess of Jersey; and Mr. R. Bush, James (Messrs. Woodcock, Ryland and Parker) appeared for Lord Jersey.

miles of the road in order to keep it clear, yet serious apprehensions were entertained, from the crowds that lined each side of the line, that some fatal accident would have occurred.

"Fortunately, however, as regards the first two trains, no occurrence has taken place calculated to throw a chill upon the interest which the public feel in the success and future operations of this truly important and gigantic undertaking."

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The train, when in motion, "had a very imposing appearance, the carriages being built in a very elegant and commodious manner." The carriages from Liverpool, the "Morning Post" explained, were "expected to arrive in Birmingham about 11.30, and a mail being about to start from the latter place to London on its arrival, persons may, in the course of the present week, travel the whole distance between Liverpool and London in the short space of twelve hours."

The "Grand Junction Railway" introduced a signalling innovation during the year. The flag-by-day and lamp-by-night system had proved inadequate; instead, poles, about twelve feet in height, were erected, with discs and lamps turned through a quarter-circle by the pointsman, who worked a lever at the base.

Parliament in 1837 found much of its time occupied with railways. Notice was given of 118 railway bills; 79 were introduced, and 42 of them passed. These dealt with a total length of 471 miles of line, costing £23,000,000.



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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme. 12.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 12.50 p.m. Three songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor). 1 p.m. Local: Time signal and weather report. 1.03 p.m. Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 1.30 p.m. Reuter Press. Rugby Press: Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements. 1.40 p.m. A Variety programme. 2.15 p.m. Close down. 4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7 to 11 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. From the Studio: Portuguese music by the Orchestra Braga Zhilno, with Mlle. Vera de Senha Fernandes (Mezzo-Soprano) and Gaston d'Aquinio (Tenor). 7.30 p.m. Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report. 8 p.m. Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements. 8.03 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion Band. 8.20 p.m. From the Studio: English Compositions by Luba Shattain (Pianoforte) and Helen Lockhart (Contralto). 8.55 p.m. London: News and announcements. 9.15 p.m. London: A Commentary on the British Industries Fair (Electrical Recording). 9.30 p.m. From the Studio: Variety: Doreen Ma (Vocal), H. L. Ozorio (Piano) and Bob Xavier (Vocal). 10 p.m. London: Big Ben. 10.20 p.m. The Boswell Sisters. 10.35 p.m. London: "Empire Exchange" Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies (Electrical Recording). 10.50 p.m. Tanogues. 11 p.m. Close down.

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G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)
Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
4 p.m. Big Ben: "World Affairs."
4.17 p.m. A Violin Recital by Joseph Shadwick. 4.30 p.m. "Made in Scotland." 5 p.m. The Friary Brewery Band. 5.30 p.m. Talk on the British Industries Fair. 5.40 p.m. The news and announcements. Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
7 p.m. Big Ben: "World Affairs."
7.17 p.m. "The Table Under the Tree." 8.30 p.m. Variety. 8.55 p.m. The news and announcements. 9.15 p.m. A Commentary on the British Industries Fair. 9.30 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra. Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10 p.m. Big Ben: The B.C. Dance Orchestra. 10.35 p.m. "Empire Exchange." 10.50 p.m. The Northern

SHOCK ATTACKS BY GOVERNMENT

Franco Confident Of Victory

Salamanca, Feb. 21.
Although Government shock attacks have resulted in important successes, enforcement of the ban on foreign volunteers in Spain is felt here to be to the advantage of General Franco, since it is believed that the Government troops and the international brigade are up against a crushing military superiority.

The ban, by checking the flow of volunteers to Madrid, will, it is believed here, hasten the end of the civil war.

Meanwhile the Government forces on the Jarama River front have captured positions "dominating one of the enemy's most important communications outlets," according to an official communiqué.

The Government troops were reported yesterday afternoon to have forced their way into houses on the outskirts of Oviedo, which they have been besieging for many weeks.

Details of the engagement, however, have not yet been received.

From Malaga it is reported that over 10,000 militiamen have been captured since the fall of the town to the rebels, and several hundreds have already been executed.

This is admitted by an official communiqué issued by rebel headquarters.

American citizens in Malaga have telegraphed Washington requesting re-opening of the United States Consulate there, as the town is resuming its normal aspect.

Reuter.

VINES LEADING

New York, Feb. 22.
In their twenty-first professional lawn tennis encounter Perry beat Vines 6-1, 5-7, 11-9. Vines is still leading by 11 matches to ten.

Reuter.

Ireland Brass Band. 11.30 p.m. A Piano Recital by Cedric Thorpe Davie. Midnight. Variety. 12.30 a.m. The news and announcements. 12.50 a.m. Dance music.

BERLIN

DJA 31.35 metres, DJB 19.74 metres, DJE 16.89 metres, DJN 31.45 metres, DJQ 19.63 metres.
1.05 p.m. Call/DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Musical Miscellany. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Musical Miscellany (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound pictures. 3.30 p.m. Careful-tongues and heads will be broken here! 3.45 p.m. Musical treasures. 4.30 p.m. Construction of Gilders. 4.45 p.m. Works by Franz Schubert. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review. 5.45 p.m. Press Review. 6 p.m. Compositions by Margarete v. Mikusen. 6.15 p.m. Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call/DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE. German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 9.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in India. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call/DJQ. 9.15 p.m. Women's Hour: Lots of odds and ends amount to something worth while. 9.30 p.m. Sub Concert: Friedrich Wührer, piano. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlandish on DJA, DJB. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound pictures. 10.30 p.m. The magic of voices. 11.45 p.m. Press Review. Midnight. Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

AUSTRALIA

31.48—Wave Length, 31.34 metres: Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.
6.30 p.m. Recorded music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News. 7 p.m. Melbourne Central Post Office Chimes. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. Jim Davidson and the A.B.C. Dance Band. 8 p.m. Military Band Recital. 9.30 p.m. "These Were Hits" by Jim Davidson and the A.B.C. Dance Band. 9 p.m. Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service, including market and stock exchange reports. 10.45 p.m. Meditation music. 11.30 p.m. Close down.

TOTALITARIAN STATES

Poland Likely To Join Ranks

London, Feb. 21.

Poland, already governed as a very thinly-veiled dictatorship, is likely to join the ranks of the totalitarian states in the near future.

A move which appears a step in this direction was announced last night by Colonel Koc, described as the right-hand man of Marshal Smigly-Ricz, successor to Marshal Pilsudsky.

Colonel Koc's announcement, according to Reuter's correspondent in Warsaw, took the form of a broadcast, manifesto, stressing the conception of the State as the sole means of guaranteeing the cessation of all internal disputes.

Colonel Koc declared that the national defence of Poland demanded that the nation's internal life should be directed by one will.

The manifesto proclaims hostility to Communism, declaring that Communism is completely foreign to the Polish spirit.

The defensive power of the country demands, among other things, the State organisation of its economic life.

Colonel Koc added that the individuality of the minorities in Poland (which represent approximately thirty per cent. of the population) will be respected as far as it does not run counter to the interest of the State as a whole.

Colonel pointed out, in concluding the manifesto, that it was based upon the declarations made in May last year by Marshal Smigly-Ricz, whom the late Dictator, Marshal Pilsudsky named as his successor.

He called upon all Poles to co-operate in a united effort for the creation of a disciplined strength led by a single will.

Reuter.

CLIMBING TO FAME

How Some Players Got Their Start

Determination, a little money and hidden ability started many of the stars of to-day's entertainment world on their climb to fame.

Chico Marx paid as low as one shilling a lesson for his piano instruction, yet Eleanor Powell, who is now a dance star in her own right, paid the high price of ten shillings. And even one of Eleanor's ten tap lessons meant cutting down to two bare meals a day. Chico managed to get his shillings from his mother, who in turn put off the landlady for the rent.

Every time Nelson Eddy, whilst learning to sing, decided to learn two new songs, it cost him five shillings. For Eddy learned to sing by listening to gramophone records and using them as an accompaniment. His screen co-star, Jeanette MacDonald, learned her do-re-mis by working with her sister, Elsie, who was an expert pianist.

Frances Langford's singing lessons commenced when she became a member of the church choir. There was no pay except the excellent training. Gladys Swarthout learned in the same manner.

Una Merkel, Sid Silvers, Buddy Ebsen and many others learned to act by going to the theatre, watching the players and then returning home to practise what they had seen, before a mirror.

Buddy Rogers learned to play practically all of the instruments in a modern band by listening to gramophone records.

Dave Gould, noted Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer dance director, paid two pence a day for his dancing lessons. As a boy he sold papers in Washington, in the theatrical district. He made a "deal" with one of the dancers to give him a paper free every day in exchange for five minutes of dancing instructions.

Of course, most of the "greats" of to-day have taken lessons from masters after they received their start. But it was the early money they earned that enabled them to get that start.

2,500-MILE CRUISE BY 22 U.S. SEAPLANES

Longest Overseas Trip

A formation cruise of 22 U.S. seaplanes, carrying 80 men, from San Diego, California, to Honolulu, a distance of 2,553 miles, concluded recently. It is the longest overseas cruise of the kind on record, states the "Daily Telegraph."

It may be compared, with the cruise of 24 Italian flying boats from Rome to Chicago and back in 1934, when the personnel carried numbered 100. These flying boats covered 10,195 miles over land and sea.

The French Air Force carried out a cruise by 28 land aeroplanes from France through French African possessions, covering a distance of 15,825 miles, in 1933.

The American Air Force has carried out a number of cruises to Honolulu.

Since 1924 the British Air Force has made about 40 cruises of from three to a dozen aircraft, flying boats or land machines, some of them covering many thousands of miles. Flying-boat cruises and inter-command flights of Air Force squadrons overseas have long been a matter of routine.

Old Boys' Club Subscription

The right of an old boys' association to sue for subscriptions was questioned at Clerkenwell County Court last month.

The Old Aloysia Association, through its secretary, Mr. J. W. Arthur, the School House, Hornsey-lane, Highgate, sued Valentine Marink, of Winchester-road, Highgate, for £1 ls., the subscription to the football section.

Mr. Registrar Friend—I think it is very doubtful whether anyone can be successful in enforcing payment for an affair like this. Can you of your own knowledge say that he has played on the home ground and used your club house?

Mr. Arthur—Yes.
The Registrar—Then I shall give you judgment for the guinea, in consideration of your providing him with the use and benefit of the football ground and the amenities of playing football there.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Matthias. Jewish Fast of Esther.

Cinemas

King's:—"Peg Of Old Drury"
Queen's:—"Three Smart Girls"
Oriental:—"The Gorgeous Hussy"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Easy To Take"
Majestic:—"Murder By An Aristocrat"

Star:—"I Married A Doctor"
Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; V.D.M.A. Annual Meeting in St. Andrew's Vicarage, 6 p.m.; Committee of S. and S. Home, 5.50 p.m.; Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Discussion Group, 8.30 p.m.

Religious.—St. Andrew's Church Service and Address, 9 p.m.
Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 8.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Y.P.S. Mah Jong Party, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Open Singles, T. C. Lee v. S. A. Gray (University).
Cricket.—Hong Kong C.C. v. Hong Kong Volunteers (H.K.C.C. ground), 1.30 p.m.

Football.—First Division, Club v. Recreio (Club), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, R.E. v. Police (Sookn-poo), 4.15 p.m.; Third Division, Kuman Rifles v. R.A.M.C. (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Royal Engineers (King's Park), 6 p.m.

Racing.—Annual Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Fourth Day (Happy Valley), noon.
Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (Army Rifle Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 14th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.49 a.m. Sunset.—6.24 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.50 and 21.08; Low at 3.10 and 14.16.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jewish Purim. Feast of Lanterns (Shang-Yuan-Fest). St. Ethelbert, King (a. 618).

Cinemas

King's:—"The Devil Is A Sissy"
Queen's:—"Three Smart Girls"
Oriental:—"The Gorgeous Hussy"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Easy To Take"
Majestic:—"The Amateur Gentleman"

Star:—"Sanders Of The River"
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m. Informal Artistic Meeting, Music, Verse, Pictures.

Meetings.—Toc H Supper Meeting, at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; Monthly of Hong Kong Philatelic Society, in "South China Morning Post" Building, 5.30 p.m.; V.D.M.A. to meet Mr. G. Barclay, Far Eastern Secretary of C.M.S., in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Entries close for Hong Kong Horticultural Society's Show of Flowers and Vegetables, noon.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer," in Cathedral Hall 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Busy Bees' Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, in Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Tea-Party, at Gloucester Hotel, in honour of Mr. Ferns, 5.15 p.m.; Chester Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Local Amaze Function, in Gloucester Hotel Building.
Moon.—Full Moon, 3.43 p.m. I Moon, 15th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.50 a.m. Sunset.—6.24 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.28 and 20.20; Low at 2.38 and 13.28.

PIGEON RACES

Canton, Feb. 22.

Since the formation of the Canton City Pigeon Breeding Society, and the popularity of breeding carrier pigeons for sport, it is reported that the members of this society are now organizing pigeon races.

The distance of the main event will be fifty miles, but the society will start with preliminary races of sixteen miles, starting from Fat-shan and Samshui.

Only city breeders are eligible for membership, and each member is only permitted to enter ten pairs of pigeons.

All pigeons will be taken to a certain place in their coops and liberated by the official supervisors of the races, and all competitors are requested to time the home arrival of their pigeons, and immediately report to the official judges of the society in the Wing Hon Public Park.

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EASY TO TAKE

Marsha Hunt and John Howard appear as a romantic team for the first time in their film careers in Paramount's tuneful comedy-romance of radio life, "Easy to Take," which is shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The picture introduces Howard as a radio "uncle," who nightly broadcasts talks and adventure stories for the kiddies of the land. He hates the job and most of the kiddies—but grins and bears it for the forty dollars a week it brings.

The story gets under way when Howard is named, in the will of an eccentric radio fan, as guardian of a wealthy ten-year-old, Douglas Scott. He takes the job when he meets the boy's sister, Miss Hunt. Complications begin almost immediately.

ately, the boy's estate proves a myth and Miss Hunt, angry at the publicity-seeking activities of Howard's manager, Eugene Fallette, runs away. Meanwhile Scott has proved himself a spoiled nuisance—a high point in the story comes when Howard spanks him in front of a microphone with a million enraged women listening in. Just as it has been the means of separating them, radio at length brings Miss Hunt and Howard together again.

"Easy to Take" presents several talented child musicians during its studio sequences. Mary Ruth Kizlar, four-year-old pianist; Sandra Mazar, four and a half, violinist; Billy Lee, pint-sized tap dancer; Marilyn Knowlton, Carl Switzer and others have supporting roles. Fallette, Robert Greig and Jan Duggan are given comedy roles, and Glenn Tryon, director, has paced the film as light romantic comedy throughout.

"TWO SUAVE SOPHISTICATES" TO ENTERTAIN HONG KONG



One of America's smartest ballroom dance teams, Cedric and Arlinda, depleted above, who recently closed an engagement at the exclusive Blackhawk Restaurant in downtown Chicago, will commence a season at the Hong Kong Hotel on March 13 with a gala premiere.

Featuring a large repertoire, very desirable dance routines and many changes of wardrobe, Cedric and Arlinda have attained nearly as much popularity in the ballroom dance field as Veloz and Yolanda and the famous De Marcos. Notable among the dances they will offer during their engagement are their original French tango, "Fayanca," a novel swing number, "Stomping at the Savoy," a smart Strut called "Strut Miss Lizzie," "Metropolis," a modern number, "Top Hat Medley," "La Cubana," Rumba, "Cubana," harlem number, "Poetry in Motion," waltz, "Asia Minor," an Asiatic creation depicting a theme as ancient as civilization, "The manifestation of elemental desire," and "American Kiss Waltz," and "Continental."

Last winter they were the featured dance team at the Miami-Biltmore at Miami Beach, Fla. and upon returning north were engaged for fifteen weeks with Joe Sanders Orchestra at the Blackhawk Restaurant in Chicago. They are at present at Park Hotel, Shanghai.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Peg Of Old Drury"
QUEEN'S:—
"Three Smart Girls"
ORIENTAL:—
"Gorgeous Hussy"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Easy To Take"
MAJESTIC:—
"Murder By An Aristocrat"
STAR:—
"I Married A Doctor"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Devil Is A Sissy"
QUEEN'S:—
"Dimples"
ORIENTAL:—
"Kelly The Second"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Dimples"
STAR:—
"Sanders Of The River"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Amateur Gentleman"

GORGEOUS HUSSY

Five distinguished actors of peculiarly contrasting characteristics, four them as lovers, were required to impersonate the men who figured in the life of glamorous Peggy O'Neal in "The Gorgeous Hussy" showing at the Oriental Theatre on to-day and to-morrow.

Joan Crawford, in the title role of this historical romance portrays

SINGING MOUSE BROADCASTS

Minnie the Singing Mouse is the latest star on the American radio networks.

In a national hook-up relayed from here, the extraordinary little animal dispelled all doubts as to the genuineness of the advance claims made for her by singing into a full-sized microphone and then returning a few minutes later to chirp an encore.

Reporters in the audience could not agree whether Minnie sounded like a canary or a lark, but they were quite sure she did not sound like a mouse.

Only eight weeks old, Minnie was found a short while ago in the cellar of an industrial home for children. The curator there had been looking in the cellar for a canary and was astonished to find that the chirping and singing which he had been trailing came from the diminutive mouse. At first his claims for her were derided, but doctors examined the little creature and were unable to explain the phenomenon. Some who saw her thought she suffered from a throat affliction. Other ob-

servers claimed that singing mice, while not common, have been discovered before from time to time. Radio interests soon heard of the mouse, and the nationwide broadcast of her "art" was arranged.

Announced as "the Phenomenon of the Century," Minnie rendered her aria before the microphone without keeping the nation waiting. Like other radio performers, she "trained" for her appearance. She was kept in a special room in the broadcasting station all day and did not eat anything, until after the show.

The man who discovered her declared he would insure Minnie forthwith, as her "fan mail" and the applause she received after the broadcast indicated that she had financial potentialities as an entertainer.

Another theory for the mouse's voice is that all mice have voices and constantly sing but their tone is too high to be heard by the human ear. In this case Minnie possesses a bass and hence can be heard.

the lovely daughter of a Washington tavern-keeper during the administration of President Andrew Jackson.

President Jackson is impersonated by Lone Barrymore, the veteran star whose engaging personality has captured millions through the years of his brilliant career.

Robert Taylor, Hollywood's most spectacular young star of the current era, plays the part of Timberlake, the dashing seaman who made swift love to Peggy O'Neal and swept her off her feet. "The Gorgeous Hussy" is the first picture to provide a reigning star with four romantic, leading men. As the tavern-keeper's daughter, Miss Crawford makes good use of all of them.

PEG OF OLD DRURY

Anna Neagle and Cedric Hardwicke, the brilliant team of "Neil Gwyn," are together again in "Peg of Old Drury," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

In "Peg of Old Drury" they have radically different roles from those in "Neil Gwyn." Anna Neagle plays Peg Worthington, the tempestuous Irish actress whose fame swept the London stage of the mid-eighteenth century, and around whom more amusing and intriguing anecdotes have collected than around any other stage figure.

The liveliest and most romantic episode of her career was, of course, her love-affair with David Garrick, the great actor and this forms the basis of the plot.

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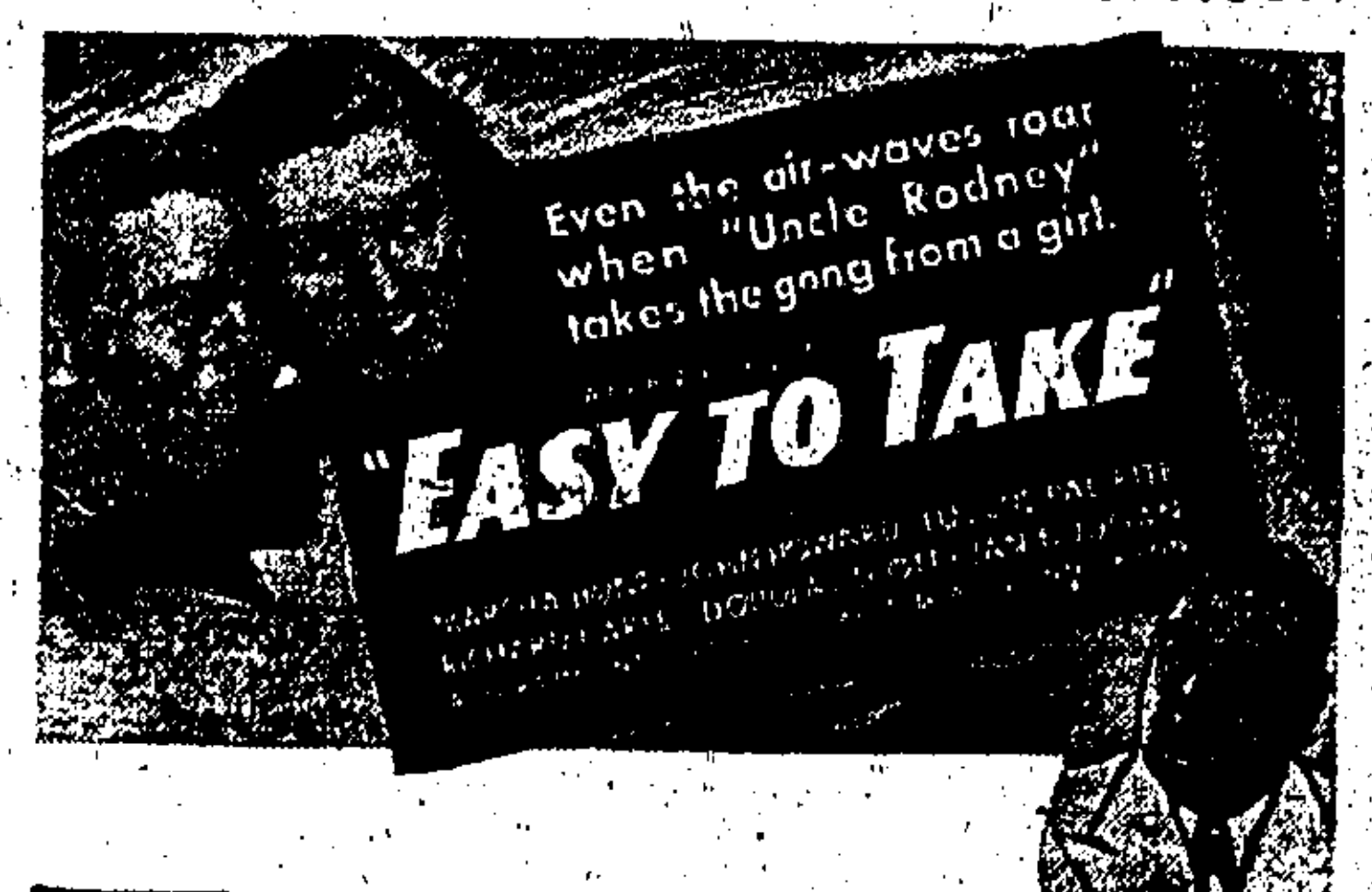
TO-MORROW, "THE DEVIL IS A SISSY"
UNITED ARTISTS with FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW—JACKIE COOPER
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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

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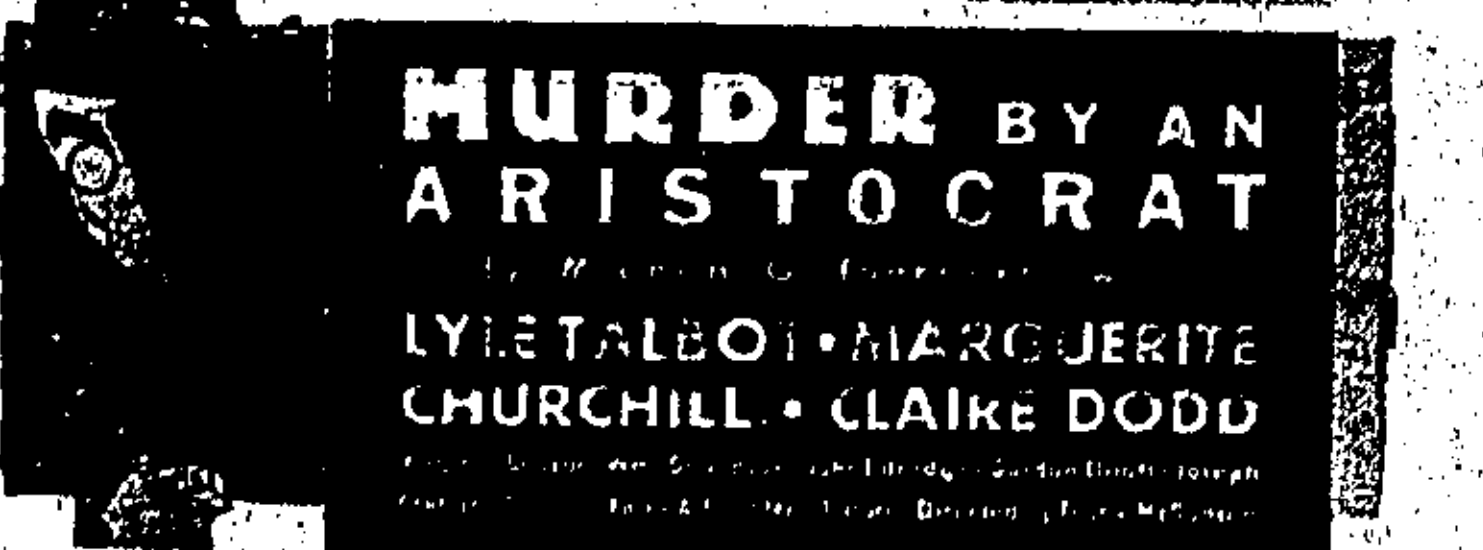
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in "THE AMATEUR GENTLEMAN"
A UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

GERMANY DECLINES INVITATION

Geneva, Feb. 22.—Germany has declined to accept an invitation to the International Conference on raw materials summoned for March 8 under the auspices of the League of Nations.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Washington, Feb. 22.—Miss Ethel Dupont, the fiancée of Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the son of the President of the United States, was to-day operated upon for appendicitis.



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Ham And Chicken Proved Undoing Of Chinese Youth

ONCE-TWO-OFTEN TRICK FAILS

Twenty-four hours' remand was granted by Mr. K. Barnett on Det.-Sgt. Brooks' application at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when 20-year-old Chan Hing, unemployed, appeared before him to answer four charges of obtaining goods under false pretences.

In relating the facts of the case, Sgt. Brooks said that on Sunday last, defendant went to No. 242 Prince Edward Road, first floor, saying that he was sent by the Dairy Farm to collect the order book from Mrs. Wolfe. On the

same day he went to the Dairy Farm, and, using the pass book, ordered three pounds of butter.

He repeated the same practice on the following day when he obtained another order book, belonging to Mrs. Cole of 112, Boundary Street. He attempted to obtain a leg of ham and a chicken at the counter.

His once-too-often practice aroused the suspicion of a shop assistant who had him detained, and arrested.

Fined For Having Tree In Possession

Ordered to pay a fine of \$30, failing which he would have undergone a term of six months' imprisonment, Tsang San, 34, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of having in his possession a green pine tree, 20 feet high. Inspector R.J.V. Everest, of the Forestry Department, prosecuted.

Defendant was arrested at about 7 p.m. on Monday.

ANOTHER CASE

For being in unlawful possession of a freshly cut pine tree, about 20 feet high and 8 inches in diameter, Ng Cheuk, 39, was fined \$30 or six weeks' in goal by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. Inspector R.J.V. Everest, of the Forestry Department, said that defendant was seen carrying the tree at about 7 p.m. on Monday. The tree was valued at \$25.

PICKPOCKET CHARGED

Chu Mul, 19, unemployed was sentenced to pay an amendment of \$3 and to six months' hard labour when he made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with the larceny of \$3 from Li Sul, 22, in a tram at Tai Wong Street near the Naval Yard.

Acting Sub-Inspector Macdonald, prosecuting, stated that the defendant followed the complainant into the tram and picked his pocket. Complainant chased the defendant and eventually arrested him. Sergeant Appleton who was near the vicinity took the culprit in custody.

S.I. Macdonald told his Worship that the defendant had \$3 of his own and added that he had been charged once before for a similar offence.

WOMAN HURT

A woman, Wah Tai, aged 42, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the head, allegedly caused during a quarrel with her husband.

INJURED AT FOOTBALL

Suffering from a fractured leg, a Chinese youth was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The injury was caused whilst he was playing football at Happy Valley.

Diggers Fall Foul Of Law

DAMAGE TO GOLF COURSE

Charged with damaging private property at the Deep Water Bay golf course on Monday, Ip Fat, 38, unemployed of Tai Wong Street, second floor, was fined \$20 and ordered to make good the damages with the alternative of a month's hard labour, when he made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning. He was further also fined \$25 or another month's imprisonment.

Mr. Danby appeared in Court as complainant and asked his Worship to take a serious view on the case. Inspector Dredge, prosecuting, added that if nothing was done about it, the whole golf course would soon be damaged. In outlining the facts of the case, Insp. Dredge stated that at about 7 p.m. on Monday, a flock of the golf course was sent out to watch

for someone who was causing damage to the turf. Defendant was actually seen by him digging into the course with a pick. He was apparently trying to get at a cable which was buried underneath. There were several others assisting the defendant at this but they escaped when a chase was set out after them.

DUG UP ROAD

Another man, named Lo Ting, 40, of no fixed abode was fined \$25, with the alternative of a month's hard labour, when he also appeared before Mr. W. Schofield for damaging a public road outside Mr. Danby's house. Mr. Mr. Stephens, appearing as complainant, stated that the case was similar to the first except that only a damage of \$2 was done to the road.

TRIBUTE PAID TO LATE MR. H.K. HUNG

Full Court Assembles

The Full Court and many members of both branches of the legal profession gathered at the Supreme Court yesterday morning to pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. H. K. Hung, of Deacons, who died on February 18.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, said Mr. Hung was born in Hong Kong. A brilliant scholar, he had secured many distinctions in school before going to England for his legal examination. He returned to Hong Kong as a solicitor and joined the firm of Deacons in 1909. His Lordship said that Mr. Hung would be greatly missed by his colleagues and that the Court extended its deepest sympathy to his family.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, said that both branches of the legal profession, as well as the officers of the Court, wished to be associated with the tribute that had been paid to the memory of the late Mr. Hung and with the expressions of condolence to his family. During the 28 years in which the late Mr. Hung had been in practice he had made no enemies. He had never been heard to say an unkind word of anyone, neither had anyone been heard to say an unkind word of him. During the last few years he had been handicapped by ill-health, but he had always brought to his work a very marked degree of legal ability and knowledge and of personal charm.

D.I.G.P. ROBBED

It is reported that Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Inspector of Police, was robbed of \$8 in banknotes at the Valley race meeting on Monday.

Counterfeit Coins

CANTON VISITOR TELLS COURT HOW HE OBTAINED THEM

Appearing before Mr. K. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Chung Kong, 18, colle, was found guilty of:—(a) possession of 271 counterfeit silver five-cent pieces, and (b) possession of eight mixed metal five-cent pieces, and was sentenced to a total term of six months' imprisonment.

Inspector Portallion, for the prosecution, told the Court that about 11.15 p.m. on February 8 defendant was stopped and searched at Saigon Road by an Indian constable who took him to the station where several counterfeit coins were found in his pockets.

Defendant was thoroughly searched again, and, as a result, the remaining coins were brought to light. Sgt. J. G. Whitcroft, attached to the Treasury, gave his expert

opinion about the counterfeits, stating that they were whiter in colour, and the characters did not stand out prominently as in the genuine ones.

Defendant said that he was unaware that the coins were counterfeits but admitted that they were given to him by two persons in Canton, together with a sum of Canton currency for his passage here, to utter them. He stated that the persons who gave him the coins were proprietors of a company which were manufacturing these counterfeit coins.

MALAYAN SCOUT JAMBOREE

At Tanjong Malim
In April

The Malayan Scouts Jamboree will take place at Tanjong Malim on the grounds of the Sultan Idris Training College.

Troops will arrive at Camp on Saturday, April 24th and depart on Saturday May 1st.

There is excellent scouting country round Tanjong Malim. Scouts will use tents as far as possible. Where tentage accommodation is not sufficient, Scouts will use the College dormitories.

The College has a fine Swimming Bath, and the river is just behind the College, where good bathing can be obtained and bridge building practised. The cost, inclusive of travelling, will be approximately \$10 per head. Scoutmasters should inform the Staff Scoutmaster without delay whether they wish to make any change in the return of applicants for admission to the Camp already submitted. Preference will be given to 1st Class Scouts. When putting in their amended returns, Scoutmasters need not in the first instance send in the names of Scouts but merely state numbers.

The services of an Advance Party will be required at Tanjong Malim for several days before the opening of the Camp. Tents will have to be pitched, attap sheds erected, Field Schemes arranged, and the Camp made ready.

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Highland Games Will Conclude To-Day

RESULTS OF SECOND DAY OF SEAFORTH'S SPORTS

The Seaforth Highlanders continued their sports meeting yesterday at the South China Athletic Association football ground, Caroline Hill when the semi-finals were decided. The finals will be decided to-day, the concluding day of their games.

The results were as follows:—
Event 1. Throwing the Discus (Final):—1. Pte. Brown (87ft. 6ins.); 2. Pte. McDonald (86ft. 8ins.); 3. Pte. Phinester (80ft. 11ins.).

Event 2. 440 Yards (Semi-Finals):—Heat 1: 1. Pte. Bradley (59.2/5 secs.); 2. Pte. Robertson. Heat 2: 1. L/C McDonald (59.2 secs.); 2. L/C Laurie Best; 3. Cpl. Fairley.

Event 3. Pole Vault (Final):—1. L/C Clarke (8ft. 10ins.); 2. Pte. McDonald (8ft. 8ins.); 3. Boy Beate and Pte. McCormick—dead-heat (8ft. 7ins.).

Event 4. Throwing the Javelin (Final):—1. Pte. Rainey (133ft.); 2. Pte. McDonald (132ft. 5ins.); 3. L/C Fisher Cooke (126ft. 6ins.); 4. L/C McAll (113ft. 7ins.); 5. Drummer Ross (109ft. 9ins.).

Event 5. 100 Yards (Semi-Finals):—Heat 1: 1. Pte. Dunnachie (11 secs.); 2. Sgt. Pratt; 3. L/C McDonald.

Event 6. Tug-of-War:—"B" Company beat H.Q. Wing by two straight pulls; "A" Company beat "S" Company by 2 pulls to nil.



In this group taken at the Annual Race Meeting now in progress at the Valley, are seen Mr. D. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

KOWLOON PROBLEMS

Annual Meeting Of K.R.A. Next Week

The report of the Kowloon Residents' Association, for presentation to the annual meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, March 4, at 6 p.m., states that the year 1936 saw the opening of the new Central British School, a project advocated by the K.R.A. many years ago. It will also be remembered for the commencement of the work of compiling a Guide Book to Kowloon and the New Territories, an undertaking first mooted in 1932. It is hoped that the book will not only be of value to residents and visitors but will also tend to promote interest in the districts or area covered, to the general benefit of the Colony; it might further help to emphasize the work of the Kowloon Residents' Association.

The year closed with the General Committee considering several important issues, including the problem of leprosy in the Colony generally, and the necessity for improved Street Lighting.

DANGEROUS POOL IN KOWLOON CITY

Regarding the formation of a veritable lake in the Kowloon City district, as a result of heavy rain and defective drainage creating a large hollow or sump left unattended after building development, reference is made to the drowning of two children therein whilst bathing.

The matter was investigated by a sub-committee of the Association, and a comprehensive report was forwarded to the Government, it being emphasised therein that such insanitary conditions, were not only extremely detrimental to the health of the inhabitants who reside on the borders of the area, but were a serious menace to the public health generally as the area constituted a potential breeding place for mosquitoes and flies. Another point stressed was the proximity of the area to three important public institutions—the Kowloon Hospital, the Central British School, and La Salle College. Up to date, a part of the area nearest these institutions has been filled in and a few of the squatters' huts have been removed, but the major portion of the area is still not attended to, and Government has been asked to expedite the work.

Incidentally, says the report, no reply has been received from Government as to whether any death enquiry was held in respect of the drowning fatality. The Committee are strongly of opinion that it is in the public interest for such

accidents to be investigated and adequate publicity given to the result of such enquiry, as it seems strange that an unauthorized and dangerous "swimming pool" should have been allowed to exist in a fairly thickly populated centre.

LEPROSY PROBLEM

Of the many subjects which have so far engaged the attention of the Association, there is perhaps none more intricate or more interesting than the leprosy problem which your Committee has recently taken under consideration. The question arose from the discovery that a number of lepers residing in rough shacks or huts, were at large in the Shamshuipo district of Kowloon. On being located, the Association formally pointed out their existence to Government with the request that action be taken by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in accordance with Section 4 of the Lepers Ordinance No. 25 of 1935. Much to the surprise of your Committee, the action taken by Government was merely to demolish the stacks, and permit the occupants to disappear. Government has been asked whether steps will be taken to ascertain their present location with a view to ensuring by examination that they are not a danger to the community.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

Among the through passengers on the N.Y.K. liner Yasukuni Maru, which arrived in Hong Kong early yesterday morning, is His Excellency N. Sate, the Japanese Ambassador to Germany, who is returning to Japan after a spell of service in Berlin. He is being accompanied by his wife and daughter.

SHIPPING OFFICIAL LEAVING

The local office of the Lloyd Triestino Steamship Company have announced that their agent, Count Smechia, will be proceeding to their principal agency, Port Said. Count Smechia will be leaving the Colony on March 6th. Md. G. B. Scarpa will take over the duties of the local agent.

VOLUNTEERS WIN AGAIN

United Services Defeated

HOLIDAY CRICKET

The Volunteers gained another victory when they defeated the United Services by 79 runs in a holiday cricket match played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon.

Detailed scores were as follows:

Volunteers	United Services
E. C. Fincher, b. Barron 13	
H. B. Neve, run out 47	
E. Zimmern, c. Willey, b. Collins 36	
H. Owen Hughes, b. Garthwalte 42	
G. Souza, not out 26	
T. Madar, not out 6	
P. C. Frost, stp. Warr, b. Collins 12	
Extras 9	

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 191

A Zimmern, A. K. Mackenzie, G. A. Stewart and F. A. Dunnnett did not bat.
Bowling:—Garthwalte 1 for 43; Barron 1 for 55; Latham 0 for 23; Collins 2 for 48; Hoddinott 0 for 13.

United Services	Volunteers
Lt. Hon. Clegg Hill, b. Owen Hughes 11	
Sergt. Daniels, hit wkt. b. Souza 10	
Capt. Hayward, c. Madar b. Owen Hughes 6	
Lt. Garthwalte, b. Owen Hughes 5	
S/Sgt. Collins, c. Owen Hughes, b. Dunnnett 11	
Cpl. Hoppercroft, c. Souza b. Dunnnett 22	
Spr. Hoddinott, b. Dunnnett 13	
Lt. Barron, c. Fincher, b. Madar 6	
Cpl. Willey, b. Neve 15	
G.M.S. Warr, c. Neve, b. Madar 2	
Gnr. Latham, not out 7	
Extras 4	

Total 112

Bowling:—Souza 1 for 27; Owen Hughes 3 for 19; Dunnnett 3 for 23; Frost 0 for 15; Madar 2 for 13; Neve 1 for 11.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. H.K.V.D.C. on the H.K.C.C. ground at 1.30 p.m. to-day:—

A. W. Hayward (Capt.), R. H. Griffiths, R. L. Holden, I. S. Forbes, C. G. Garthwalte, H. B. Neve, N. F. Fox, W. Wooding, A. K. Mackenzie, J. R. Way, R. M. M. King.

GERMAN MERCHANT PASSES

Funeral Of Mr. Philipp Sauer

We regret to record the death of Mr. Philipp Sauer which occurred after a brief illness at the Kowloon Hospital.

The late Mr. Sauer, who was 72 years of age was a retired merchant from Germany who came to the Colony three years ago to live in retirement at No. 5, Cumberland Road, Kowloon.

Deceased is survived by his son, Mr. G. F. Sauer and daughter-in-law Mrs. Sauer and two grandchildren, Harald and Helmut, who were the chief mourners at the funeral which took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening.

The Rev. Grundmann officiated. Among others who were present to pay their last respects were Dr. C. H. Voskamp (German Consul), Mr. A. Gelewsky (Chancellor, German Consulate), Mr. O. Neidt (Secretary, German Consulate), Mr. E. Mader, Mr. R. Schmidt, Mr. F. Bumann, Mr. O. May, Mr. F. Kuelp, Mr. R. Umms, Mr. and Mrs. E. Donhog, Mr. K. Haase, Mr. G. Sommer, Mr. G. Schult, and Dr. G. Canaval.

Wreaths were sent by the deceased's son, daughter-in-law and two grand-sons; while the following also sent floral tributes: Mr. Georg Philipp, Mr. F. Petersen and family, Mr. E. G. Hartig, Sophie Moritz, Mr. Otto Neidt, Mr. G. Schult, Dr. B. Adamczewski, Mr. D. Dohse, Mr. and Mrs. W. Neef, Mr. G. Sommer, Dr. and Mrs. F. Bumann, Mr. and Mrs. L. Werner, Dr. C. H. Voskamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gelewsky, Mr. A. Ritzl, Mr. and

New Christ Church In Kowloon Tong

OPENING ON SATURDAY

The Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, will be opened for worship on Saturday, February 27. The architects of the new building are Messrs. Leigh and Orange and the contractors, the Chik Sang Co. Limited.

The site chosen on Waterloo Road was one which had first to be made up to a level area for building, necessitating the construction of a retaining wall at the South West corner. The whole site being originally of made up ground, below the additional filling added as site preparation for the Church, it was necessary to support the Church on reinforced concrete piles, varying in length from 33 to 48 feet.

PLANNING

The Church is of simple Basilican form with no strong demarcation between the nave and Sanctuary, in order to get as much dignity and strength as possible out of a small plan. Low aisles running the length of the North and South sides provide circulation. At the South West corner, astride the South aisle is a tall tower, from which access is obtained at the first floor level to a gallery over the Western entrance porch.

The principal entrance is in the centre of the West front into a porch from which two pairs of doors give access to the North and South aisles. For general use the Church will have no central aisle, but for ceremonial occasions when this arrangement is desirable, a central opening on the axis, with a pair of sliding doors and also wrought iron gates has been planned. During services, particularly in hot weather, the sliding doors can be opened and the wrought iron gates left closed, giving additional ventilation, as well as a fine effect.

A small chapel and vestries for the Choir and Clergy are to the

North with a separate entrance from outside to the Choir vestry.

CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS

The nave is constructed of a series of seven reinforced concrete ribs, from the floor tiles of which the aisles are cantilevered out, and the whole balanced on pile groups under the columns of the nave. The wall infilling is of brick, the whole fabric being then covered with Californian Stucco both externally and internally. The roof over the nave and chancel and that of the tower are flat pitched, covered with Spanish roofing tiles laid on the concrete slab. The remainder of the roofs are flat, with roofing laid on hollow insulating tiles. The floors of the nave, aisles, Chapel, vestries and tower are of a light coloured quarry tile. The Chancel is paved with polished travertine stone, which has been carried on as the finishing material for the Altar.

Lighting to the nave is obtained by specially designed fittings set in the angles of the piers throwing light forward towards the Chancel. Additional low powered lighting to the aisles has been provided by fittings in the angle of the ceiling, behind the piers. Cross ventilation assisted by ceiling fans is relied upon for air changing. Air conditioning was considered but proved unsuitable for the job.

The fittings comprise 5 Ceiling fans; 10 Angle lightings in nave; 4 Wall light fittings on gallery balustrade and walls; 2 Ceiling light fittings in porch and chapel; 14 small angle light fittings in aisles; 7 Pendant light fittings in vestries, lavatory and tower rooms; 2 choir mats and frames at entrance.

The furniture comprises:—Altar, rail, reading desk, clergy desk, Litany desk and Dorsal pulpit box.

SHANGHAI ST. ARMED ROBBERY

Gardener Charged

Denying all knowledge of the armed robbery which occurred on Jan. 19, at the Chung Wo goldsmith shop, 243, Shanghai Street, Lo Yin Ping, gardener, alleged to be one of the participants in the crime, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLayden at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with armed robbery.

Mr. P. Grant, A.S.P. who conducted an identification parade at Yau-mai Police Station on January 22, said that there were 12 witnesses present and three identified the defendant.

Lum King, manager of the Chung Wo shop, in evidence said that about 6.45 p.m. on the day in question, while serving a customer, he heard a shout uttered by a stranger warning him not to move, and a revolver was pointed at him. He retreated to the back

of the shop as he was frightened, while doing so he saw the intruder use the butt of the revolver to break the showcase glass and help himself to gold articles, while two other men stood by.

Witness also observed one of the robbers making a thorough search in the drawers. All contents of value including about \$530 in cash, were taken.

The robbers bolted when they heard police whistles blown. Witness also remembered that he heard an explosion like the firing of a cracker as the robbers were leaving.

The accountant, Chan Ming Po, in evidence, identified defendant as one of the robbers.

Defendant:—Are you prepared to swear in a temple that you are sure I was one of them?

Witness:—It is not necessary to swear in the temple, but I am prepared to say it with my conscience that my identification is right.

Defendant:—Then I leave the matter entirely to God, because I was not there.

The total value of articles stolen was about \$4,000.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

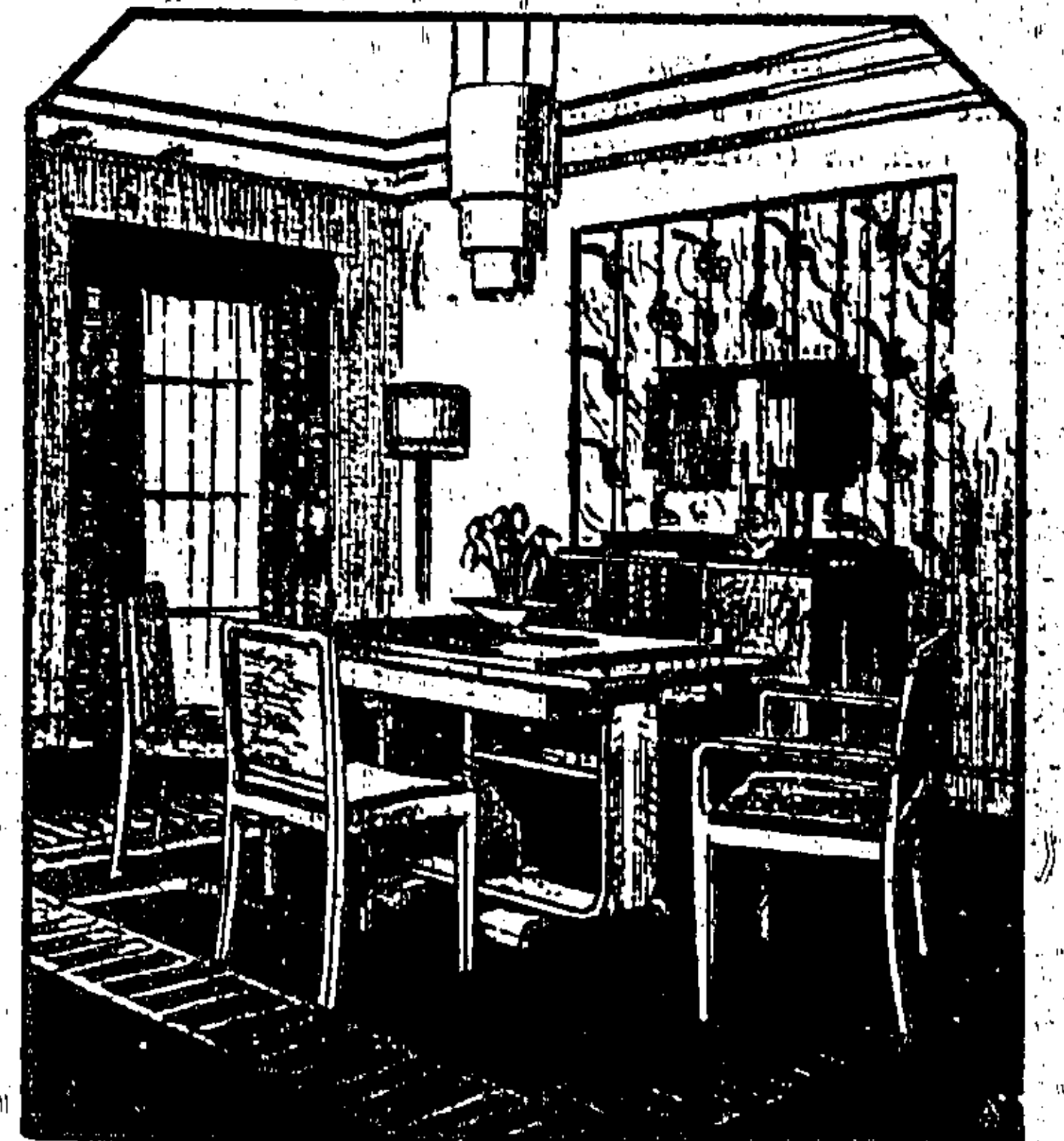
DORADO ARRIVES

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived at Kai Tak air port at 11.07 a.m. yesterday from Penang when she brought 8,250 kilos of freight and 234,455 kilos of mail. Passengers aboard were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Varnay who travelled from London.



Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Sedgwick, wife of Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, were interested spectators at the Annual Race Meeting at the Valley.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 4th March, 1937, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1936.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that Members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Regulatory No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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HONG KONG EVENING INSTITUTE.

The Institute will re-open on Monday, 1st March, 1937. Provision will be made for instruction in Book Keeping, Electrical Engineering, English, Field Surveying, Shorthand, Teachers' Classes and Trade Classes.

Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department, Central British School or Trade School.

J. RALSTON,
Director.
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DR. FILOMENO MARIA GRACA OZORIO, late of No. 1, Torres Building, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Medical Practitioner, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated the 22nd day of February 1937.

LEO D'ALMADA & CO.,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
David House.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.
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LADIES RECREATION CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the above Club will be held at the Ladies Recreation Club on Friday February 26th at 5.30 p.m.

The auction of newspapers & magazines will be held at the conclusion of the meeting.

M. E. OLIVER,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.
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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1937.
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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March 1937 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.
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HONG KONG/AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND RATES OF FREIGHT

NOTICE has been received to the effect that rates on cargo for New Zealand transhipped at Australian ports after 15th April will be increased by 10 per cent. Through rates will accordingly be increased from Hong Kong as from 16th March 1937.

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NOTICE

The Stock Exchange will be closed at 12 Noon on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Inst. Race Days.
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DEATH

BOTELHO.—On February 23, 1937, at her residence, No. 35 Granville Road, Kowloon, Melania Joanna, aged 83 years. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, February 24. Cortege will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. Macao, Manila, Shanghai and Saigon papers please copy.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 24, 1937.

The Recorded Word

The decline in the art of letter writing has long been deplored by those who fail to find in any other form of literary exercise the sense of freshness and intimacy that the letter establishes between writer and reader. Yet it has to be admitted that letter writing was for more leisurely ages than ours. The talent for self-expression is probably as strong to-day as ever it was, but it has found new outlets. The assiduous correspondents of the eighteenth century have become the novelists of the twentieth, but it is far from being certain that we have gained on the roundabouts what we have lost on the swings.

"Tell your story in the first paragraph" is the prevailing dictum, and not infrequently is that "first paragraph" the one and only. Thus does condensation make martyrs of us all, although under Hong Kong's climatic conditions it has much to commend it.

Of course, the letter writer of an earlier age who should be brought to life again in this one would find half her occupation gone. The newspaper and the telephone have usurped the scribe's functions and left her with nothing more than scraps of domestic gossip to fill the closely written sheets. Yet, such trivialities are often of great moment and interest to those for whom they are intended, and it is a pity that so many intelligent people have a real aversion to letter writing.

But while so many of us hate sitting down at a desk to write to distant friends there is scarcely one who is not only willing but eager to talk, and it is curious that the idea of exchanging gramophone recordings of conversations has not occurred to many more people than the two friends, one living in Australia, the other in England, who had not met for 52 years and who, according to a recent report, maintain a correspondence by this means.

There is much to be said in favour of these recorded monologues, which, since they reproduce the living voice, achieve an eloquence and intimacy that pen and ink could hardly do. To tell a friend in a letter that one has a cold will hardly move him to pity, but the adonoidal inflexions of a sufferer, who need not even mention his complaint to the recording apparatus, will emphasise his plight more effectively than a page of writing.

And for those who, as the saying goes, find it hard to get a word in edgeways, this means of

Being Impressions On First Seeing
The Death Sentence Passed

BY
E. MACN.

It is said that a newspaper reporter experiences practically everything; "covering" a funeral and a wedding on the same afternoon; interviewing a business magnate and then attending an auction of leasehold property; often waiting for hours for the arrival of some famous airman, then being present at a farewell dinner to a visiting personage . . . but it was not until last week that it fell to my lot to witness the passing of the death sentence.

The trial, in which the central figure was a young Chinese accused of the murder of his adopted mother, lasted the whole day and it was a few minutes after 6.30 p.m. when the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, pronounced the dreaded words.

Murder trials, sordid as they may be, never fail to hold a certain inexplicable fascination: call it morbid-mindedness if you like, but the fascination is there.

From the moment the Court assembles, and the trial judge has taken his seat and the jury of seven members have taken their oath of service to "hearken to the evidence and to ascertain whether the prisoner be guilty or not guilty," there is unbounded interest, an interest that is maintained and becomes more potent as the various witnesses for the Crown are called to the stand to testify.

There is interest created in the demeanour of each witness for the prosecution and for the defence.

The charge having been formally read on this occasion by the Clerk of the Court, and the prisoner's plea having been recorded, learned counsel for the Crown proceeded to open his case with, "May it please your Lordship; gentlemen of the jury," and so was raised the curtain to the drama enacted in a house in the New Territories.

The jury were told that the victim, a fairly well-to-do widow, was strangled to death. The accused, the prosecution would have the jury find, had assisted in the murder.

As the day wore on, and after the luncheon adjournment, counsel for the defence called his client to the witness-stand where he told the Court and jury his version of the tragedy.

Both counsel then addressed the jury, after which the Judge reviewed the case and directed the "seven men" on the law.

"The cardinal principle of British justice is this; that if you have any reasonable doubt, give it to the prisoner," his Lordship emphasised. Then . . .

Within a few minutes, the gentlemen of the jury had filed out of the Court-room and retired to weigh carefully every ounce of evidence.

They were absent for twelve minutes; twelve minutes with anxiety growing more and more tense every second. Police officers, news-



Sir George Clerk, British Ambassador in Paris, leaving the Elysee with the Chinese Ambassador after paying an official call on the President of France.

paper reporters and spectators expressed in whispers their views on the case. The life of the man in the dock was in the hands of those seven men in the room.

The last stage of the trial came when the jury returned. The Court had resumed. There was a silence . . . heavy and unbroken. "Mr. Foreman, have you agreed on your verdict?" asked the Clerk of the Court.

"We have," was the reply.

"Are you unanimous?" and to this the reply was in the affirmative.

"Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?" asked the Clerk. "Guilty" . . . the word fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury and the prisoner's fate was known.

The prisoner took the verdict stoically. He had nothing to say as to why sentence should not be passed according to law.

Donning the black cap, the Judge said in clear, firm tones: "Prisoner, you have been found guilty of murder. The sentence of the Court is that you be taken hence from whence you came and thence to a place of execution, there to be hanged by the neck until you are dead; your body to be buried in a place as directed by His Excellency the Governor. And may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

In a few minutes, the prisoner was led from the dock to the cell below; the Court had adjourned and counsel and spectators had dispersed.

The jury strongly recommended mercy. That recommendation will be duly considered.

Meanwhile the prisoner is confined in the condemned cell where he awaits his fate. To live or to die.

RUBBER STOCKS IN U.K.

London, Feb. 23.

Replying to a question in the Commons whether attention has been drawn to the decrease of rubber stocks in the United Kingdom during the past five years from 158,500 to 65,800 tons and what steps he proposed to take in order to secure that the United Kingdom stocks were adequate to meet any eventuality, Mr. Walter Runciman replied he was aware there had been a substantial decrease during last year, but he did not think the present conditions need cause any alarm.—*Reuter.*

ICE HOCKEY

London, Feb. 23.

In the ice hockey world's championship series Canada beat Germany 5-0, Great Britain beat Poland 11-0, and Czechoslovakia beat France 8-1.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

correspondence would be a perfect boon.

Merely to like talking is no guarantee of obtaining an audience, and he who is unable to get a hearing at home would welcome with open arms this means of finding a sympathetic listener abroad. It might even make the thought of emigration attractive.

BILLIARDS WINNER

The final of the Cheero Club billiards tournament was played off last night when Ruffman T. Managh, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, defeated his opponent, Petty Officer Doldge, of H.M.S. Tamar, by 100 points to 83.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

We have received from Imperial Airways (Far East) Limited, Hong Kong, two interesting pamphlets, one concerning air travel for business, and the other giving the winter service European time table from January 1 to April 17, 1937.

HUT VISITED BY ARMED MEN

An armed robbery was committed at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when four Chinese, three of whom were armed with revolvers, entered a hut near New Pok, opposite the Shek Mei Village, and succeeded in making away with loot in cash amounting to \$235.60.

The intruders held up the occupant of the hut and, after thoroughly ransacking his premises, decamped towards the Shum Chun River which they crossed by taking the Shek Mei ferry. In their hurry to get away the robbers dropped behind them a gray-felt hat, belonging to their victim, which was later recovered by the police.



Picture taken of Lieut. and Mrs. Slater at the Valler RACING Carnival.

FRONTIER WATCH AND NAVAL SUPERVISION

Britain And Portugal Reach Agreement

Russia Not Satisfied With Navy Zone

London, February 23. At a meeting last night of the Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, Lord Plymouth reported that the United Kingdom and the Portuguese governments had reached agreement regarding the arrangements to be made in respect of the Portuguese-Spanish frontier and he gave a general outline of the agreement reached.

Speaking for the United Kingdom Government, he was satisfied that this arrangement for employment of British personnel on the Portuguese-Spanish frontier was sufficient to enable the United Kingdom Government effectively to undertake the responsibilities imposed upon them under the agreement.

The sub-committee considered further the report of their technical advisory sub-committee on the question of naval supervision which had been submitted to them at their previous meeting.

After a general exchange of views, the Chairman said it was clear that all representatives were prepared on behalf of their respective governments to accept this scheme of naval supervision except the U.S.S.R. Government which were not prepared to accept the particular zone allotted to their fleet. The U.S.S.R. representative undertook to consult his Government further.

British Wireless.

NAVAL PLAN

London, Feb. 22. A naval supervision plan has been agreed upon. All participating nations appear to be satisfied with the roles they are to play with the exception of Russia. The Soviet objects to the zone allotted to her warships.

The scheme of control was generally agreed to at to-night's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee's sub-committee which has been drafting the plans for the supervision of the Spanish war zone. The meeting dropped the problem of the Portuguese frontier's observation, which was later decided to deal with the naval guard question.

At this stage there was some difficulty with Portugal, whose delegate was suggesting that 60 observers on the frontier were sufficient. France, however, pointed out that there were to be 180 observers on the far shorter Franco-Spanish border.

Reuter.

SOVIET OBJECTION

London, Feb. 22. Although particulars of the proposed plan for the control of the sea and land frontiers has partly been published, the unanimous approval of the powers concerned has not yet been obtained.

In addition to the question of the Portuguese control which has not yet been definitely settled, the "Evening Standard" reports that the Soviet Government has refused to send its fleet to the Bay of Biscay because of unfavourable weather conditions.

According to the journal, the Soviet authorities have requested that their fleet be allowed to patrol the Southern Coast but France has opposed this.

Transocean News Service.

Steamer Angelina

In Distress

Strikes Rock While Going Full Speed

San Francisco, Feb. 23. The steamer Angelina, owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, struck a rock while travelling at full speed and is calling for assistance near Formosa, according to a wireless distress signal picked up at Manila. It is believed that the vessel has a number of passengers on board.

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NO REDUCTION IN AIR RATES

London, Feb. 22. The proposal to reduce the cost of air travel to India by 15 to 20 per cent. has been rejected by a point conference of Imperial Airways, Air France and K.M.L. held in London to-day.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EIGHT SEARCH STATIONS

Thousand Inspectors To Board Ships

London, Feb. 23. The scheme for enforcing non-intervention in Spain provides for a naval cordon of ten miles from the coast with eight search stations at Cherbourg, Bordeaux, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Oran and Madeira, and also a floating station on the Goodwin Sands. There will be altogether a thousand inspectors to board ships bound for Spain. Ships flying the flags of countries not adhering to the Non-Intervention Committee, for example the United States and Japan, will be expected to prove that they really belong to such countries.

The total cost to the twenty-seven non-intervention countries is estimated annually at £360,000. Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Russia will be responsible for £150,000 each and the balance will be divided between the remaining twenty-two States. Germany has stipulated that she pay in Reichmarks, but makes a preliminary payment of £2,000 in sterling.

Besides the Portuguese frontier, Great Britain will carry out naval patrol of part of the northern coast of Spain, the Mediterranean coast of Morocco, and Spanish ports from Gibraltar to Almeria.

Russia's role is uncertain. She will probably patrol the Bay of Biscay coast of Spain. It is understood that France objected to Russian ships patrolling the Moroccan coasts lest the temptation to skip in propaganda in Morocco will prove too great.

Reuter.

FRANCO'S WELCOME

Salamanca, Feb. 23. General Franco welcomes the patrol and says: "At last they implicitly recognise me as a combatant; by and by they will recognise Valencia as the rebel."

Reuter.

FLYING-BOAT BASE ON EMPIRE ROUTE

Portsmouth Council's Revised Scheme

London, Feb. 22. The Portsmouth City Council is considering a revised scheme whereby Langston Harbour will be landlocked for the purpose of providing a base for flying-boats of British Empire air routes, which are at present using Southampton Waters.

The present scheme would cost £1,250,000, of which the Government is providing 50 per cent. and other concessions.

The previous scheme was rejected by the City Council because it cost too much and because it was considered that the Government's contribution of 40 per cent. was inadequate.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MR. EDEN BACK AT WORK

London, Feb. 23. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who returned to London last night from his brief holiday in South France, resumed his duties at the Foreign Office this morning.

British Wireless.



LORD PLYMOUTH

SOVIET WAR WITH JAPAN

Pointed Question In Tokyo

Shanghai, Feb. 23. The pointed question whether Japan is strengthening her armaments because of the Army's belief in the inevitability of war with Russia was asked by Mr. Funata, member of the Seiyukai, during a meeting of the budgetary committee which is studying the vast appropriations sought by the fighting forces.

"An undeclared war was being fought along Manchukuo's borders by the Soviet and Japanese troops," said Mr. Funata, asking, "Is there any way of settling Soviet-Japanese differences by pacific means?"

Premier Hayashi and Minister of War Sugiyama replied that "amity between Russia and Japan will be restored if Moscow reflects upon her insincerity, abolish its powerful military machine in the Far East and terminate the Comintern's activities in Manchukuo and China."

Mr. Sugiyama further declared that the "Army is strengthening for national defence in the belief that this alone can prevent war."

This reply was endorsed by Admiral Tono, Minister of Navy.

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M.C.C. MATCH DRAWN

Verity A Double Failure

Melbourne, Feb. 23. Hedley Verity was out for a "duck" in the M.C.C. match against Victoria. He proved to be a double failure and this fact may convince Allen that England's logical opening batsman for the Test is R. E. S. Wyatt.

The match, after two days of interruption by rain, ended in a draw to-day.

England scored 187 in their first innings. Victoria were 144 for 2 when they continued their innings to-day before a crowd of 3,000 in sunny weather and a good wicket.

Gregory gave a splendid display, scoring 86, including a couple of boundaries, in 191 minutes. His partnership with Hassett, 44, produced 102 for the third wicket.

Victoria were 101 for 2 and then 259 for 9. The last wicket fell at 292, giving them a lead of 105 runs over the tourists.

The M.C.C. in their second knock were 132 for 3 at the close. Hammond scored 58 in a little over an hour. He hit nine boundaries in a scintillating innings which was marked by fierce drives to the off. Hardstaff was unbeaten with 60 and his was also a brilliant innings. He excelled in hook strokes and was batting for 102 minutes during which he sent seven to the boundary.

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OSLO CONVENTION CONFERENCE

The Hague, Feb. 22. It is understood that the Dutch Government has invited those countries who are members of the Oslo Convention to attend a special conference of experts which has been fixed for March 3. This conference will be opened by the Dutch premier and will last for three or four days.

Transocean News Service.

OVIEDO STILL HELD

Government Claim Denied

London, Feb. 23. The insurgents claim to be still holding Oviedo despite the Government declaration that its troops completely surrounded the town and that the advance forces entered part of the city.

Claims and counter-claims on both sides indicate fierce fighting on every front. The insurgents state that they control 33 provincial capitals, whereas the government troops only hold 17.

The Government has issued an emergency order decreeing that each household must at least take in one refugee who will be treated as a member of the family. The local Defence Committee may raise the number to two in any family.

A correspondent's message from Valencia states that the town has the appearance of war. Refugees are looking pitifully, but the soldiers are in high spirits and their morale is good. The town is expected to be besieged by the insurgents, but the defences are regarded as adequate.

Reuter's News Service.

OVIEDO SURROUNDED

Madrid, Feb. 22. The Government claims to have completely surrounded Oviedo which six months ago was besieged by Government troops but was relieved by an insurgent column.

The insurgents declare that the Government attack on Seville was repulsed with heavy losses, while the royalists state that they gained successes on the Jarama front.

Insurgent planes flew over Almeria, dropping pamphlets asking the population to surrender.

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INSURGENT REVERSE

Bilbao, Feb. 22. A Government communiqué claims to-day that the Basque Leftists have inflicted a serious reverse upon the insurgents on the Asturias front.

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Communist Admission To Kuomintang

Like Drinking Poison To Quench Thirst

Nanking, Feb. 23. "The proposal to admit Communists into the Kuomintang is tantamount to drinking poison in order to quench one's thirst," declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei in a speech here.

Mr. Wang stressed the positive aspects of the Central Executive Committee manifesto, notably the eradication of Communism which must be followed by active measures in economic reconstruction.

The essence of the declaration concerning foreign policy, he added, was the announcement of China's readiness to make the extreme sacrifice if driven to it, but her preference is for international peace.

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CHIANG'S STATEMENT

Nanking, Feb. 23. The Government's manifesto, issued yesterday, endorsing a pacific policy towards Japan and reiterating the necessity of exterminating the Communist scourge throughout the country, has been reinforced by a statement by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek rejecting the idea of a Popular Front. This demand was put forward by the Sianfu mutineers and Communists, as it was necessary to exclude opportunists and dissemblers from the Government.

The Generalissimo, however, declares that the Government will continue to adhere to the policy of inviting non-members of the Kuomintang Party to participate in the administration.

Marshal Chiang also says the Government will seek the advice of experts on all subjects wherever it is found possible.

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India's New Constitution

CONGRESS OUT TO WRECK

Gandhi's Advice Sought

Bombay, Feb. 23. The elections to the Legislative Assemblies under India's new constitution is now all over in the provinces. The final results have yet to be declared in the Central Provinces, Madras and Bombay. In all of which the Congress Party is expected to obtain majorities and in Sind.

The position of the parties so far known is: United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, clear majorities for Congress. In Bengal, Assam and Northwest frontier province, Congress has the largest single party, but is not strong enough to form Congress ministries, thus necessitating coalitions of other parties and the Punjab Unionist Party, which for the constitution has a majority, and its leader, Sir Akander Hyat Khan, has been invited by the Governor to form a ministry.

In the Central Provinces, of 55 results so far known, the Congress Party has secured 35 seats from a house of 127.

The important question whether Congress people will accept office will be considered at a meeting at Wardha on February 27. The matter largely hinges on Mahatma Gandhi's advice, but the final decision will be taken by the All-India Congress Committee when the National Convention meets in Delhi late March.

At present the official policy of Congress adherents is to wreck the constitution.

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TRIPLE ALLIANCE RESTORATION PLAN REPORTED

German-Austrian Discussion

Proposals For Four-Power Defence Pact

Vienna, February 23. The restoration of the Triple Alliance is envisaged in a plan reported to have been proposed by Baron von Neurath to Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg at a conference whereby if Austria promise not to restore the Hapsburg monarchy, Germany will undertake to bring about a four-power defensive pact between Germany, Italy, Austria and Hungary.

Austria and Hungary, if attacked, could rely on the active assistance of Germany and Italy, but if Germany and Italy went to war, Austria and Hungary will only be obliged to maintain "friendly neutrality."

The pact also will be strengthened eventually by an economic agreement especially favourable to Austria.

The plan is understood to have been decided by Germany because she is convinced that Dr. Schuschnigg is determined to restore the monarchy in Austria which would mean a lasting check to Nazi aspirations in Austria.

Germany also realises that she cannot afford to prevent the restoration forcibly.

Dr. Schuschnigg is reported as not inclined to give up Austria's right to restore the monarchy whenever the country pleases, and will point out to Baron von Neurath that the pact could also be concluded with the Austrian monarch.

The Austrian Chancellor is also seriously concerned that such a pact would revive the Little Entente and Balkan Entente opposition.

This view is said to be also shared by Signor Mussolini.

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NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD

Maritime Powers Invited

London, Feb. 23. A naval review will be held at Spithead on May 21 to mark the Coronation and invitations have already been extended to thirty three maritime powers. It is hoped that each of these powers will be represented by one man-of-war.

British Wireless.

First Ship After Strike

President Hoover Due In Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 23. The first American ship to reach Shanghai since the end of the United States shipping strike will be the Dollar liner President Hoover due here early to-morrow from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports. The liner continues on her voyage to Hong Kong and Manila in the evening. With the arrival of the President Hoover many American trading firms expect to replenish stocks of merchandise of which there has been an acute shortage in recent weeks.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS IN SHENSI

Nanking, Feb. 23. The Executive Yuan has appointed new personnel for the Shensi Government as follows: Cheng Chao-hsien, Civil Commissioner; Fu Shih-fu, Finance; Chow Peh-min, Education; Lual Pae-hua, Reconstruction; Ty Ping-chen, Secretary General.

Ying Ken-shien has been appointed Finance Commissioner of Hunan. Sun Wei-ju, who was recently appointed Governor of Shensi is at present in Nanking awaiting a suitable moment to proceed to Sianfu to assume his post.

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DR. SCHUSCHNIGG

RICE SHORTAGE RELIEF

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

The plans for relief of rice shortage in Kwangtung have taken a concrete form with the decision to organise a corporation with a capital of ten million dollars to arrange for transportation and sales of supplies. The task of organising the corporation has been entrusted to Mr. T. V. Soong.

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MR. FROST'S FOUR WINS IN THIRD DAY OF CARNIVAL

Rosemary Beaten By Red Feather In American Cup

Gypsy Love Clinches Issue In Classic For Australian Ponies

BOOLAT BAY WINS LAST RACE TO PAY \$158.90 DIVIDEND

THE THIRD DAY OF THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING OPENED IN GLORIOUS WEATHER. ALTHOUGH IT WAS ON THE WARM SIDE, THE TRACK WAS IN FINE CONDITION AND, AS A RESULT, SOME EXCELLENT SPORT WAS SERVED UP TO THE VERY LARGE NUMBER OF RACE FANS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING.

ROSEMARY, MR. EU TONG SEN'S MUCH-FANCIED CANDIDATE FOR THE DERBY, BUT WHICH FAILED EVEN TO PLACE ON MONDAY, WAS AGAIN BEATEN YESTERDAY WHEN IT WENT OUT IN THE AMERICAN CUP WHICH, APPROPRIATELY ENOUGH, WAS WON BY MRS. LAMBERT DUNBAR'S RED FEATHER WITH MR. LEO FROST ON THE SADDLE. THE ROOTY HILL DERBY WAS WON BY GYPSY LOVE (MR. D. S. LI).

The most successful jockey of the day was again Mr. L. G. Frost who rode four winners in addition to securing a second and a third. Dividends were on the small side until the last race of the day when Mr. H. J. Hearne brought Boolat Bay in to pay his backers the handsome return of \$158.90 for their \$5 bet.

There was a very pleasant ceremony at the conclusion of the Governor's Cup when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., presented Dr. S. N. Chau, owner of Coronation Day, with the Cup.

The full results of the day, together with the figures for the cash sweeps, are given below:

THE KALGAN PLATE
The track was in fine condition when the first race was run and Mariposa (Mr. N. Deitz) was made the favourite while Yum Sing (Mr. D. Black) also commanded a good following.

The Tin (Mr. D. S. Li) went into the lead, followed by Spring Beauty (Mr. S. C. Liang) and Yum Sing and when the half-mile post was reached Spring Beauty passed the leaders and led the field until it came in to the home stretch when Prospero (Mr. V. V. Needa), which had been in the middle of the field came up in fine style, followed by Mariposa, and for the remainder of the race the first three ponies, Mariposa, Prospero and the Tin fought it out in the most exciting manner.

only a short head separating the first and second ponies and the same distance between the second and third.

THE CORAL PLATE
The Coral Plate, the second race of the day, saw the defeat of the favourite, Derby Day (Dr. S. N. Chau) by Holiday Eve (Mr. F. Marshall) with Vixen Tor (Mr. L. P. Ralph) filling the second position. The second favourite, Double Finesse (Mr. H. C. Pih) failed to place.

Derby Day set the pace for three-quarters of the race and when it was still running strongly after passing the Rock, it looked as though it would clinch the issue.

At the Village Bend, however, Holiday Eve (Mr. F. Marshall) showed a fine burst of speed while Vixen Tor, also finishing strongly, passed the favourite who had to be content with taking the third position.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE
A thrilling race was provided in the Exchange Plate when King's Warden (Mr. F. Marshall) beat the hot favourite, Bear Claw (Mr. L. G. Frost) by two lengths after the latter had led by about half-a-length for three quarters of the race. Honeymoon Eve (Mr. V. V. Needa) was third and Kincora (Mr. R. H. Charles), the only other entry, did not complete the distance, giving up the ghost after passing the stands for the first time.

Mr. Marshall rode a well-judged race to turn the tables on Mrs. L. Dunbar's redoubtable candidate and Mrs. T. E. Pearce was given a great ovation when she led the winner in.

THE ALBURY STAKES
Mr. Leo Frost scored his first win of the day when he rode Katinka, the favourite, to victory in The Albury Stakes, followed by Dick Turpin (Mr. E. C. Leighton) and Baronia Belle (Mr. L. P. Ralph). National Unity (Mr. H. C. Pih) gave trouble at the start and was left.

This was a sprint race, over five furlongs, and Mr. Frost sent his mount into the lead which he kept till the end. He had Dick Turpin and Baronia Belle in close attendance and the race finished in the order named.

THE ROYAL NAVY CUP
The hot favourite, Wild Cat, fulfilled expectations in the Royal

Navy Cup, the successful jockey being Mr. T. L. Wong who rode an excellent race.

Philanderer (Mr. Tang-Man-wa), Wadebridge (Mr. F. Marshall) and Rose Evelyn (Mr. E. C. Leighton) took the lead, followed by Tiny Star (Mr. D. S. Li) and Wild Cat (Mr. T. L. Wong) while Seventeenth of September (Mr. V. V. Needa) ran promisingly. At the Village Bend Wild Cat went to the lead, with Rose Evelyn following closely behind and Tiny Star in the third position. Mr. Needa made a great effort to catch up on the Star candidate but found the distance too much and had, therefore, to be content with fourth place.

THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP

Pagan Love (Mr. Marshall), the favourite, had to be content with third place in The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup, the first race after the luncheon interval. Gordito (Mr. V. C. Sung) won by two lengths while Tempest (Mr. T. L. Wong) was a neck in front of the favourite.

Shipmaster (Mr. H. M. Pih) tried to make a runaway race of it but it could not keep up the pace and by the time the Half-Mile Post was reached it taded out of the picture. About this stage Gordito caught up with the leader and ran in fine style to win the race. Flying Arrow (Mr. S. C. Liang) made the mistake of trying to catch up on Shipmaster and was tired out at the Distance Post otherwise it might have run into a place. As it was, it was but a poor fourth.

THE AMERICAN CUP
The American Cup was, quite appropriately, won by Mrs. L. Dunbar's Red Feather (Mr. L. G. Frost) who beat the favourite, Rosemary (Mr. E. C. Leighton) who finished one length behind, while King's Highway, with Mr. F. Marshall on the saddle, was the only other starter in the race.

Rosemary was striding beautifully till the Black Rock when Red Feather passed him and once it went into the lead there was no holding him and though Rosemary challenged strongly, the advantage gained by Mr. Frost stood him in good stead.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP
Mr. L. G. Frost scored his third win of the day when he brought Home Coronation Day in The Governor's Cup to win by three lengths from Apexy (Mr. V. C. Sung) who was only half-a-length in front of Atomic Star (Mr. King-ying). The fourth pony was Lancashire Tich, with Mr. H. M. Pih on the saddle.

Mr. Frost set the pace and, judging the distance in his usual brilliant style, he finished with a fine burst of speed and had three lengths to spare at the finish.

At the end of the race, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., presented the Cup to Dr. S. N. Chau, owner of Coronation Day, amid much applause.

THE RACING STAKES
Thunder Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost) fulfilled expectations by winning The Racing Stakes. This, incidentally, was Mr. Frost's fourth win of the day and he was given a great ovation as the winning pony was being led in by Mrs. Dunbar.

Rob Roy set the pace for this race but after running easily for half-a-mile, it slackened and after the Rock was passed Thunder Bay forged ahead, followed by Kum Shan (Mr. H. M. Pih) and Centre Forward (Mr. D. S. Li).

On coming into the home stretch Centre Forward looked as though it might clinch the issue but Mr. Frost urged his mount on and Thunder Bay responded gamely to win by two lengths. Kum Shan was second and Centre Forward third.

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Wild Life (Mr. D. Black), was made a firm favourite for this race but all it could do was to run into second place. Mr. Hearne rode a well-judged race and although it won by only a head, it spoke volumes for the way in which Mr. Hearne nursed his pony for a final last minute burst.

THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY

Mr. D. S. Li rode a magnificent race on Gypsy Love to win the Rooty-Hill Derby in the record time of 2.43.3, after having kept his mount back till the last 200 yards. Courting Eve (Mr. V. V. Needa), the favourite ran third to Lancashire Chips (Mr. H. C. Pih) while Aztec (Mr. D. Black), after an extremely promising run, had to be content with fourth place.

The race was a very fast one, with Lancashire Chips setting the pace. Aztec was held back until the Black Rock when it was given its head but the animal had been pulling so hard that it was spent at the Distance Post and could not respond to its jockey's urging.

THE Peking Handicap
The Peking Handicap attracted only three starters and resulted in a win for Cossack's Beauty (Mr. T. L. Wong) with Gladiator (Mr. V. V. Needa) and Mistake Bay (Mr. H. J. Hearne) following in the order named.

Gladiator set the pace and was going beautifully, with, however, Cossack's Beauty's ever on her heels. Mistake Bay was never in the race and for a time the finish promised to be a close one but the Lan candidate had a better finish and finally past the post with three lengths to spare.

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THE RESULTS

1.—The Kalgan Plate (1 Mile)
Mr. Sunshine's Mariposa, 152 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mr. Brish's Prospero, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. Geron's Tse Tin, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Won by a short head, the same between second and third.
Time: 2.07.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$9.50.
Place: \$5.90, \$8.80, \$8.70.

Also ran:—Air Mail, 152 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Despair Bay, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. J. Hearne); Election Day, 150 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Feudal Knight, 161 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kul Ying); March Brown, 161 lbs. (Mr. R. M. P. Bainsfather); Peak View, 155 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Radium, 155 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Rondo, 158 lbs. (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Spring Beauty, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Yum Sing, 155 lbs. (Mr. D. Black).

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 481 404
2nd Pony 91 71
3rd Pony 120 102
The Field 387 3
Total 1,089 580

2.—The Coral Plate (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Eve's Holiday Eve, 150 lbs. (F. Marshall) 1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Vixen Tor, 150 lbs. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3
Won by three lengths, half-a-length between second and third.
Time: 1.18.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$27.90.
Place: \$9.80, \$11.40, \$7.

Also ran:—Double Finesse, 150 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Honey, 150 lbs. (Mr. N. C. Sung); Just That, 145 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Ranger, 153 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Pih); Violet Queen, 150 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 232 161
2nd Pony 168 121
3rd Pony 481 376
The Field 590 619
Total 1,471 1,277

3.—The Exchange Plate (1 1/4 Miles)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 156 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 158 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mr. Eve's Honeymoon Eve, 156 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.27.3.

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$10.80.
Place: \$5.10, \$5.10.
Also ran:—Kincora, 158 lbs. (Mr. R. H. Charles).

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 584 137
2nd Pony 766 286
3rd Pony 72 46
The Field 9 1
Total 1,431 450

4.—The Albary Stakes (5 Furlongs)

Mr. F. C. Hall's Katinka, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Dick Turpin, 155 lbs. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. A. W. Hughes' Baronia Belle, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 3
Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.03.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$3.40.
Place: \$5.50, \$8.50, \$7.

Also ran:—Beat That, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Bravado, 155 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Medieval Knight, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen); National Unity, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Petroushka, 147 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood); Precious Stream, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Such Fun, 152 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Twilight Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kul Ying).

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 1,013 852
2nd Pony 406 325
3rd Pony 194 235
The Field 232 515
Total 1,945 1,927

5.—The Royal Navy Cup (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Ling's Wild Cat, 162 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn, 165 lbs. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. C.N.K.'s Tiny Star, 163 lbs. (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Won by a length, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.13.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$7.80.
Place: \$3.30, \$5.80, \$3.80.

Also ran:—Burgomaster, 165 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood); Philanderer, 158 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); 17th of September, 155 lbs. (V. V. Needa); Wadebridge, 164 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall).

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 1,234 756
2nd Pony 306 312
3rd Pony 336 359
The Field 114 354
Total 2,190 1,781

6.—The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. Gordos's Gordito, 158 lbs. (Mr. V. C. Sung) 1
Messrs. Koo and Lo's Tempest, 152 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Mr. L.C.I.'s Pagan Love, 155 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3
Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third.
Time: 2.33.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$12.70.
Place: \$5.40, \$5.60, \$3.30.

Also ran:—Dragonfly, 161 lbs. (Mr. L. C. Harris); Flying Arrow, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang); National Faith, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Shipmaster, 161 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Pih); Whalsey, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. J. Hearne).

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 939 702
2nd Pony 449 443
3rd Pony 1,132 900
The Field 203 465
Total 2,723 2,510

7.—The American Club Cup (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather, 153 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rosemary, 161 lbs. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Highway, 158 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3
Won by a length, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.13.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$17.10.
Place: \$12.90.

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 271 104
2nd Pony 737 322
3rd Pony 50 22
Total 1,058 448

8.—The Governor's Cup (1 Mile)

Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. T. M. Gregory's Araxy, 155 lbs. (Mr. V. C. Sung) 2
Mr. C.N.K.'s Atomic Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kul Ying) 3
Won by 3 lengths, half length between second and third.
Time: 2.05.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$5.60.
Place: \$3.20, \$12.30, \$10.40.

Also ran:—Fettar, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. J. Hearne); Lancashire Tich, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Weedon Seat, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Betting
Win. Place.
1st Pony 1,824 942
2nd Pony 97 174
3rd Pony 142 239
The Field 1,083 1,053
Total 2,431 2,408

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WORLD TOUR PLANNED BY CORINTHIANS

China Included In Itinerary

The Islington Corinthians, a London Amateur Club, will set out on an ambitious world tour, in November, writes a Home correspondent.

Mr. Tom Smith, the Secretary, has now almost completed the arrangements for this world tour, the first to be undertaken by any British soccer club.

I had a message to the effect that the Indian Football Association, through the President, the Maharajah of Santosh, had agreed to guarantee the Islington Corinthians £3,000 for a six weeks' stay in India, playing matches in Calcutta, Bombay and the Punjab.

When I told Tom about this he was delighted. "I expected it," he said, "because I had the assurance of the Maharajah of Santosh that he would personally back up our application. This means that the tour is now definitely on."

£1,500 GUARANTEE

The promise of a £1,500 guarantee, from China has already been received. Negotiations regarding the rest of the tour will go on between now and November, 1937, when it is proposed to start the tour.

Meanwhile enough has been done to justify the appointment, at the beginning of next season, of a trainer-coach, who will accompany the team on their tour. I can foresee a rush of applications.

Tom Smith's idea is to get together 20 of the best amateur players in the London area.

FULL TRAINED TEAM

"Of the first 12 I sounded," he told me, "seven assured me they would be O. K. for the trip. Since that time I have been inundated with applications."

The selected players will be formed into a team at the beginning of next season and under the guidance of their trainer-coach will engage in a series of matches against the strongest possible amateur and professional opposition, so that, when the time comes to travel instead of a collection of individuals the party will consist of a fully-trained and

fully-tried team with adequate reserve strength.

"This touring team," continued the Secretary, "is going to be one of the strongest amateur parties that has ever left these shores. We are going to break new ground, and I am determined that wherever we play we shall leave a good impression of the quality of English Soccer."

Every conceivable method of modern transport will be used—plane, train, car, motor-coach, steamer—and, in parts of India and China it is likely that some of the more primitive methods of travel will be necessary.

CHINA IN FEBRUARY
A special effort will be made to get to China during February, which is the Chinese New Year and when there is a whole series of public holidays.

This is easily the most ambitious soccer tour venture in the history of the game. The scheme has entailed oceans of correspondence, fortunately without a great deal of language difficulties while things have been smoothed to a certain extent by the fact that soccer officials from China, Ceylon and Egypt have all been in this country during the past three months.

GESTURE TO CEYLON
In some instances these clubs have on their books good amateur players, whom they have agreed to release for the duration of the tour because of the valuable experience that will be gained by members of the party.

The Ceylon visit will be purely soccer missionary work. A week's stay in Ceylon is being arranged without any sort of guarantee because the appeals of the Ceylon officials for a British team to pay a visit have been so eloquently persistent that Islington Corinthians have been convinced they will be doing the same great service by halting their caravans on the island of tea.

It appears certain that a romantic travelogue is to be added to the history of soccer football. The story of this trip is going to be worth reading.

REVISED FOOTBALL FIXTURES

WEEK'S GAMES

WEDNESDAY

First Division
Police v. Royal Navy.
H.K. Club v. Club de Recreo.

SATURDAY

First Division
Seaford H. v. R.U.R.
H.K. Club v. Royal Navy.
Club de Recreo v. Eastern.
Police v. Kowloon.
S. China "A" v. S. China "B."

SUNDAY

First Division
C.A.A. v. Royal Navy.
S. China "A" v. Kowloon Chinese.
St. Joseph's v. S. China "B."

WEDNESDAY

Second Division
R.E. v. Police.

SATURDAY

Second Division
Seaford H. v. R.U.R.
H.K. Club v. Royal Navy.
R.A. "S" v. Eastern.
Police v. Kowloon.
R.E. v. Kowloon Chinese.
R.A. "L" v. S. China.

SUNDAY

Second Division
C.A.A. v. Royal Navy.

SATURDAY

Third Division
Seaford H. v. Liga.
Kwong Wah v. R.W.F.
Club de Recreo v. R.A.S.C.

SUNDAY

Third Division
Police "E" v. Police "C."
R.E. v. Kumaon R.
R.A.O.C. v. R.A.F.
St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C.

WOMEN'S DIVING CLUB

Famous Swimmers As Members

London's first women's diving club—probably the first in the country—has been formed. It is called The Women's Diving Club. The name was decided by a majority of one. Many of the members are asking for the name to be changed. It is probable that a meeting will be arranged shortly with the object of finding a more popular name.

Fifteen women divers have joined the club, Miss Katinka ("Bobbie") Larsen, the Southern Counties springboard champion and former national title holder, Miss Cicely Cousins, the former English highboard champion and Southern Counties champion, Miss Jean Alexander, former Southern Counties highboard champion, who was runner-up for the national title last year, and Miss Madge Moulton, the Olympic Games highboard representative, are members. Miss Betty Slade, the 15-year-old national springboard champion, has been invited to join.

WHITE BALL FOR CRICKET

Australian Test Player's Comments

Jack Flingleton, the Australian Test Match opening batsman, comments in the Sydney Sun on the Hon. B. J. Lyttleton's proposal for the use of a white ball in cricket, as follows:—

"Lyttleton's plan might well be worth trying. A change in colour would make no difference to the swing of a new ball, for it is the raised stitches of the ball that produce swerve."

As it is now, the red ball maintains its colour more or less right through its life. A white ball would quickly lose colour, going from the white to the green of the grass and then, if it is muddy, to a darker hue, but as there is a general demand these days for more colourful cricket, this should fit nicely into the scheme of things.

GREEN FOR THE IRISH

"But why stop at white, may one ask? Bowlers are inclined to see red so often that officialdom might consider giving them a ball of their favourite colour. This might make for so much harmony that a high-ball after a pleasant game might be in order and even pass unnoticed."

"A green ball for the Irishman, a tartan-coloured one for a Scot, a red white and blue for the M.C.C. side—Lyttleton may have started something that will lead to bigger

GRAND OLD SCOT DIES IN ANCESTRAL CASTLE

BATTLE-AXE DESCENDANT AND CRIMEAN VETERAN

Glasgow—By Mail.

Colonel Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, who has died at Duart Castle, Isle of Mull, at the age of 101, Chief of his Clan and a Crimean veteran, was one of the best known of the "grand old men" of Scotland.

When a boy in his early teens he was taken by his father to see the ruins of Duart Castle, burnt to the ground two centuries before, and he then made a vow that one day he would regain the castle and restore it to its former glory.

The vow was redeemed in 1912, when the yellow banner of the Chief of the Clan once more floated over the castle walls amid the rejoicing of the chieftains and clansmen from all over the world. The clan goes back to Gillean of the Battle axe, founder of the clan Gillean, whose grandson fought a Bannockburn. This warrior was the father of John Dubb, who held Duart and other lands in the Isle of Mull. The Macleans have been fighters all through Scottish history.

Sir Fitzroy, who joined the army in 1853, fought in the Crimean War at the battles of Alma and Sevastopol.

At Sevastopol he was so badly wounded that he was given only 10 hours to live. In later years he often remarked that only the

good died young. Sir Fitzroy was the 26th hereditary chief of the clan and succeeded his father as baronet of Duart and Morvern in 1893. He joined the 13th Hussars when he was 18 years old.

In 1895, when only 30, he was sent to France to report on the French cavalry manoeuvres. Later, he served with his regiment in Canada, for four years. At Sir Fitzroy's 100th birthday clansmen from all parts of Scotland went to Duart Castle in a specially chartered steamer which anchored in the bay facing the castle while rockets were fired in salute.

During this year's celebration, the chief had members of his own family around him in his bedroom. It was estimated that over 30,000 Macleans throughout the world joined in the birthday greeting.

On the occasion of his 97th birthday, Sir Fitzroy received a message of congratulation from the Duke of Argyll, Chief of the rival clan Campbell. A centuries old feud between two historic families was thus formally ended, much to Sir Fitzroy's delight.

The sword is buried forever and will be replaced where Campbells and Macleans may meet by the grip of friendship," he declared. The ancient feud is believed to have originated in a dispute about a woman. A Maclean suspected his wife of an intrigue with a Campbell. He planned to kill her but she was rescued by a member of the rival clan. The Maclean chieftain was subsequently assassinated in Edinburgh by a Campbell.

Sir Fitzroy married in 1872 Miss Constance Akers, younger daughter of the late George Holland Akers, of Moreton Hall, Cheshire. She died in 1920.

He is succeeded by his grandson, Captain Charles Hector Fitzroy Maclean.

THE CORONATION PROGRAMME

Orders From All Over World

Advance orders for the Official Programme of the Coronation have already been received from all parts of the Empire.

When the event takes place there will be few communities even in the remotest parts of the Dominions and Colonies who will be unable to follow, through the printed word, the ceremonies in London, the heart of the Empire. If a wireless set is available the reader will actually be able to follow the procession with his finger tips for there will be in the Programme a chart of the route with the notable buildings marked upon it.

The programme will consist of 32 pages of text and illustration, the cover bearing the Royal Coat of Arms in full colours. It will be beautifully produced and will not only be a guide to an historical occasion; it will be treasured by the King's subjects throughout the world as a permanent souvenir of the Coronation. The contents will include special portraits of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Her Majesty Queen Mary, Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret, and other members of the Royal Family.

The Coronation Service will be preceded by an Introduction contributed by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and there will be an illustrated article explaining the Coronation ceremonial by the Garter Principle King of Arms.

CORONATION ODE
A section will be devoted to the Life of the King and to explaining the significance of the Coronation to the Empire. The Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, has specially written a Coronation Ode.

The price of the special Overseas Edition of the Souvenir Programme will be two shillings.

Newsagents and booksellers are now receiving advance orders, and in view of the great demand for copies (more than half a million have already been ordered) all those who wish to secure a copy are asked (to assist in the difficult task of organising the distribution) to place their orders through their local newsagents or booksellers now.

Supplies will be available on April 23rd, 1937. Many public and private institutions, societies, clubs and hospitals have made arrangements to order large supplies of the Programme.

Evidence of the great interest which is being taken in the Programme is also indicated by the many enquiries which have come from British communities in foreign countries.

and brighter things. A white ball, however, would be welcomed by the fieldsmen, particularly in the alps, when there is a big crowd present. It is a difficult matter to sight a dark ball against a dark crowd.



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M.C.C. TO TOUR CANADA IN AUGUST

Likelihood Of Powerful Opposition

The M.C.C. have accepted an invitation from the Canadian Cricket Board to send a team of amateurs to tour Canada during next August.

It will be remembered that during last summer a team of young Canadian cricketers, under the management of the Hon. R. C. Matthews, played a series of matches in England. The tour, from every view, was a great success.

Landing in England on June 27, they played 15 matches against various leading clubs, Public Schools, and a strong M.C.C. team at Lord's. This last ended in a fine victory for the Canadians. Batting first they made 171; then dismissed a side that included such players as P. G. H. Fender, Major A. C. Wilkinson, Captain J. C. W. MacBryan, and T. G. Longfield for only 95.

Their only defeat was the Oval by the Surrey Amateur Club, the Grasshoppers, which included D. R. Jardine. The Grasshoppers made 203, the Canadians 146. In all, 7 matches were won, 7 drawn, 1 lost. Their fielding was always good, often brilliant.

It will be seen, therefore, that a strong amateur team will be needed to play the full resources of Canada on their own grounds.

Kowloon Golf Club "HIGH HANDICAP" STARTING TIMES

The starting times for "High Handicap," which is to be played off at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday, February 28, are as follows:—

9.00 a.m.—C. E. Terry v. L. Jack.
9.04 a.m.—C. G. Anderson v. W. A. Eland.
9.08 a.m.—J. R. Leitch v. J. F. Smedley.
9.12 a.m.—J. F. Hammick v. E. Basto.

BAN ON HEAVY NIBBLICK

Golf Shot Made Too Easy

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club proposes to ban the use of the heavy type of niblick known variously as the "sand-wedge," "blaster," and "howitzer," states a correspondent in the "Daily Telegraph."

An announcement to this effect will, I understand, shortly be made from St. Andrews.

This particular type of club, first invented in America, has become extremely popular amongst every class of golfer, because it produces extraordinary results without the exercise of much skill, or effort.

For this reason, and because it typifies the case against a player "buying a shot over the counter," the club is to be made illegal.

The "sand wedge," weighing between 20 and 24 ounces, derives its name from a huge flange of metal on the sole of the club.

It is used for recovery shots from bunkers and bad lies in the rough. The flange slides along the surface of the sand, and the ball jumps up automatically.

The Royal and Ancient specification will, it is understood, make a club illegal which has a sole more than 1/4 in thick and a front edge that does not lie flush with the ground. With some of the round-soled "sand wedges" it is possible to insert a lead pencil between the front edge and the turf.

Many thousands of these clubs have been sold at prices ranging from a guinea to 30s each. All will come under the official ban.

9.18 a.m.—W. C. Simpson v. E. W. Gardiner.

9.20 a.m.—H. C. Borner v. M. A. Cairns.

9.24 a.m.—E. W. Loveless v. W. H. Billing.

9.28 a.m.—G. C. Moss v. W. Stoker.

9.32 a.m.—E. M. Hanlon v. F. A. Hill.

9.38 a.m.—A. S. Read v. Wm. Orr.

9.40 a.m.—W. Kershaw v. E. H. Watts and E. O. Murphy.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume	Share	Value	Volume
TUESDAY, FEB. 23.						
Banks						
...	...	\$1,880	...	H.K. Banks	...	...
...	...	2115	...	Chartered Bank	...	...
...	...	2185	...	Chartered Bank	...	...
...	...	2321	...	Chartered Bank	...	...
...	...	2141	...	Chartered Bank	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...
...	...	...	...	Insurance	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...
...	...	...	...	International Assoc.	...	...
Shipping						
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water	...	...
Mining						
...	...	...	...	Kailas	...	...
...	...	...	...	Laos	...	...
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fld.	...	...
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings						
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Land	...	...
...	...	...	...	Metropolitan Land	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Estates	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Do	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. Debentures	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hampshire	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...
Cotton Mills						
...	...	...	...	Ewos	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Cotton (old)	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles	...	...
Public Utilities						
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...
...	...	...	...	Park Trams	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yamato Ferry	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Bus	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...
Industrials						
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregor, (pref.) S.	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...
...	...	...	...	Consents	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hopex	...	...
Miscellaneous						
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. E. Industries	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinacres	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. G. & 1835 G. Bldg.	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. 3%	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Do	...	...
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Feb. 23. Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 1/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with buyers satisfied.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 489 1/4. The New York-London market was closed yesterday.

MARKET

STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/2 20/32 up to June leading to business at 1/2 15/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 20/32 February-July, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 30 7/16 for near and 30 3/8 July. The market closed with sellers at 30 3/8 February-May and 30 5/16 June-July, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 102 3/8 for cash. There were sellers at 102 5/16, buyers at 102 3/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady. There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16 for cash, buy-

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market continues extremely quiet owing to the holiday feeling prevailing. The Manila market is more or less unchanged with an easy tendency.

SELLERS

Bank of East Asia, \$85.
Douglas, \$32.
Rauhs, \$13.
H.K. Hotels, \$54.
Peak Trams (Old), \$4.
H.K. Electric, \$37.
Dairy Farms, \$23.
Shai Cotton (Old), \$10.
Shai Cotton (New), \$8.
Constructions (New), 40 cts.
Vibro Piling, \$8.
Marsmans (H.K.), 10/-

BUYERS

H.K. Wharves, \$108.
Cements, \$11.
SALES
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,880.
H.K. Hotels, \$13.30.
China Lights (Old), \$132/80.
China Lights (New), \$10.80.

ers at 1/2 18/32 Cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 11/16, buyers at 29 3/4 for cash.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

		23rd February, 1937									
		Time Received		Closing Rate		B. S.		S. S.		S. S.	
		20th Feb.	21st Feb.	22nd Feb.	23rd Feb.	20th Feb.	21st Feb.	22nd Feb.	23rd Feb.	20th Feb.	21st Feb.
Antamoks	...	1.50	1.55	1.55	...	1.50	...	1.50	...	1.45	...
Atoks	...	45	46	46	...	47	46	...	...	45	45
Baguio Gold	...	20	20	30	...	29	...	...	...	...	...
Benguet Consol	...	13.75	14.00	13	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
Benguet Explor	...	18	20	18	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Big Wedge	...	32	34	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coco Grove	...	78	Mutilated	...	...	78	80	...	...	79	77
Consol Mines	...	.048	.047	.049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Demonstrations	...	91	90	93	...	91	...	...	...	...	...
E. Mindanao	...	35	35	37	...	35	36	...	...	30	29
G. Goldfields	...	29	29	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Itogons	...	1.50	1.55	1.55	...	1.50	...	...	...	1.45	...
I. X. L.	...	1.50	1.45	1.50	...	1.50	...	...	...	1.45	...
Masabates	...	43	43	44	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Min. Resources	...	40	40	41	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Mining	...	14	16	16	...	15	...	...	...	70	69
Paracale Gumaos	...	71	70	73	...	71	...	...	...	...	3.00
San Mauricio	...	3.10	3.05	3.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suyoc Consol	...	45	45	40	...	46	...	...	...	...	...
United Paracales	...	1.20	1.20	1.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Production for the month of January at the United Paracale Mining Company was slightly over P120,000, while that of the San Mauricio Mining Company was approximately P241,000, according to a statement made by J. B. Stapler, manager of the Southern Division of Marsman and Company, operators of the two properties.

Development results at United Paracale have recently improved while development at San Mauricio is continuing with excellent results. Mr. Stapler said, "Mr. Stapler's statement regarding work at United Paracale, San Mauricio, Gumaos Goldfields, Homestake, and Mother Lode follows in full."

Operating routine at the United Paracale Mining Company has been perfectly normal and the work is progressing satisfactorily. Development results on the 300 level Baluarte, although somewhat disappointing in the early part of January, have recently improved and commercial grade ore is being opened in both north and south 300 drifts Baluarte vein.

In the Longos Point section, the Nos. 1 and 2 shafts have reached the 200 level. Stations have been cut and cross-cuts are now being driven to intersect the two veins which prospect well on the surface.

Sinking below the 200 level has been resumed in the No. 2 Baluarte shaft, which will be continued to the 400 level. The main three-compartment San Antonio shaft has reached the 200 level. Drifting started on the vein has opened encouraging values.

The power-house is being enlarged preparatory to the installation of four more 500 H. P. Allen Diesel generator sets, which will also supply power to Coco Grove, Inc. for the new dredges.

With improving weather conditions, exploration work on the paracale vein system is being increased with the most important recent discovery at the Jeff Vein, where a strong shear zone shows interesting values.

Although several of our shafts are in close proximity to the sea with levels extending under the river in certain sections, we have no unusual quantities of water to handle, nor have we ever experienced any difficulty in keeping all the workings unwatered. Production for January was slightly over P120,000.

San Mauricio continues with above average production, shipping approximately P41,000 for January. The recovered value per ton was P58.00. Development results are quite satisfactory, especially on the 440 level north drift and the Brooklyn Vein split on the 200 level. This vein split is developing substantial tonnages of average grade ore.

Sinking has been resumed, in the operating shaft below the 400 level. The new main three-compartment shaft has been sunk to the 200 level point and will be continued to the 300 level, before connecting with the San Mauricio workings.

The new Santa Monica Vein development is continuing with excellent results and the shaft has now reached a depth of 75 feet below the surface.

Construction work on the new mill addition is well along. Present capacity will be doubled by this work. The No. 3 400 H. P. Allen Diesel generating set will be installed in the power plant during this month.

Foundation work at the smelter site is practically completed and erection will start during the present month. The smelter steel is being fabricated by the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company in Manila with the smelter stack by Ernsdaws Docks and Honolulu Iron Works. The plant equipment is at present en route from the United States.

OTHER PROPERTIES

Development work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the Gumaos Goldfields, Mother Lode and Homestake properties, which are under Marsman management. Several important development objectives will be reached during February.

At Gumaos Goldfields the staff house has been completed and the power plant went into operation. A new barrier for employees has been constructed. Five tunnels are being driven to cut known

veins. A diamond drill is in operation and extensive surface prospecting is being carried out together with a geological survey of the property.

At the Homestake Group, an extensive surface prospecting campaign is under way to more clearly define any features of importance. These claims are being surveyed.

At the Mother Lode, the diamond drill campaign has been completed. Work will now be confined to driving the main crosscut adit tunnel to cut the Mother Lode Vein at depth which has been defined in strike and dip as a result of the drill holes.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

R. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Kong, Feb. 23. Messrs R. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 36 Up
March 36 Up
April-June 36 Up
July-Sept. 36 Up
Market:—Firm.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 22.
Paris	105-9/64	105 9/64
Geneva	21.43	21.44
Berlin	12.16	12.16
Athens	93	93
Milan	93	93
Copenhagen	4.89	4.89 5/16
Stockholm	8.94	8.94
Shanghai	...	...
New York	...	...
Amsterdam	...	...
Vienna	...	...
Prague	...	...
Madrid	...	...
Lisbon	...	...
Hong Kong	...	...
Bombay	29.02	29.02
Montreal	4.89	4.89
Brussels	...	...
Yokohama	...	...
Belgrade	...	...
Monte Video	...	...
Blo	...	...
Bucharest	...	...
Silver (forward)	20-1/16	20 1/16
Silver (spot)	...	34 1014
War Loan	...	...

Closing Quotations

February 23, 1937.

On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 30 7/16
Credit, 60 days' sight 30 7/16	
On London:	Bank Bills, on demand 47 3/4
Credit, 60 days' sight 47 3/4	
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Amsterdam:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Shanghai:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Hong Kong:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Yokohama:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Manila:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Cebu:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Batavia:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Surabaya:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Singapore:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Calcutta:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Bombay:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Madras:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Rangoon:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Bhamo:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Mandalay:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Lhasa:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Szechwan:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Yunnan:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Siam:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Bangkok:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Ceylon:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64
Credit, 60 days' sight 105 9/64	
On Colombo:	Bank Bills, on demand 105 9/64

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JAPANESE TRADE TALKS WITH BURMA

Foreign Office Anxious To Settle Before March

The Japanese Foreign Office is to instruct the Japanese Consul-General in Delhi to make another effort to induce the Burmese delegation to waive its claim for classified quotas of coloured cotton goods.

Export interests take a very strong attitude in regard to the matter. They even declare that if the Burmese side insists on the classified quotas, they are ready to give up the entire business with that country, at present fixed at 42,000,000 yards.

With the advent of the renewal of the Indian cotton agreement, due at the end of March, the Gaimusho authorities are anxious to bring the present negotiations to an amicable end as early as possible.

MORE COAL MINERS ENGAGED

Essen, Feb. 22.

In the month of January, the Ruhr coal industry had taken on 2000 more miners and over the same period the number of coal miners

NEW JAPAN EXPORT POLICY

Concentration On Chinese Market

Japanese cotton interests are now called on to effect a drastic change in their export trade policy. In the face of the increasing restrictions in principal markets, they are unable to make any further headway there, while little hope can be pinned in the exploitation of new markets. The only outlet for their increasing output is the Chinese market.

In this sense, cotton traders welcome the positive economic policy towards China, which the Hayashi Cabinet promises the nation to adopt in future.

Japanese cotton goods are subjected in many countries to severe restrictive measures such as high import duties, import quotas and barter claims. But the recent tendency is the adoption of a quota system rather than tariff measures. According to investigations by the Men-Ko-Ren, an organ of cotton weavers and finishers, 46 countries out of the 126 total have quotas against Japanese cotton goods, the total quantity involved being 1,100,000,000 square yards or 40 per cent. of Japan's aggregate annual exports.

Especially noteworthy is the fact that such quotas exist in large countries. The recent cases are Australia and the United States where Japan is now obliged to restrict her shipments to only 51,250,000 and 180,000 square yards, respectively. The other principal countries are:-

	sq. yd.
India	400,000
Netherlands Indies	350,420
Philippine Islands	53,820
Malaya	34,668
Ceylon	6,588
Cyprus	520
Central America	850
British Guinea	165
South Africa	6,000

As one means of encouraging the cotton export trade, the Tokyo Department of Commerce and Industry has been planning to exploit small markets. It is pointed out, however, that Japan cannot expect much increase in her exports.

Drop in China Trade

China is the only market left to Japan. In 1928 Japan exported 532,000,000 square yards to China. However, owing to the intensification of the boycott movement and for similar reasons, business has dropped sharply since. Last year's shipments were only 36,575,000 square yards, and even if those shipped to China via third countries are taken into consideration, the total will be only 70,000,000 or 80,000,000 square yards.

Taking advantage of the new Government's campaign towards the adjustment of economic relations with the Chinese Government, therefore, many traders are to make redoubled efforts towards the recovery of their lost market on the Chinese Continent.

Ellis And Edgar

MANILA MINING SHARES

Hong Kong, Feb. 23. The morning closing quotations for the Manila mining shares yesterday were as follows:-

Associated Mines	01
Acce Mining	22
Homestake	013
Dulong	195
Gold Creek	305
Ipo Gold	295
Mineral Resources	—
Mother Lode	—
Paracale Gold	32
Salacot	075
Sta Rosa	075
Universal Expl.	385
Maraman	275
Cocogrove	—
Mambulao	—
North Mindanao	—
Syndicate Invest	12
Development Inc.	—
Tinago	—

Quiet.

In Westalian coalfields had increased by 4,000. Since the beginning of 1936, the Rheinisch-Westalian coal mining industry had taken on an additional 23,000 men.—Transocean News Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, February 23.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.44	12.40	12.38	12.43
New York Cotton—Mar.	11.12	11.05	10.89	11.13
New York Rubber—Mar.	13.11	13.02	13.06	13.13
Chicago Wheat—May	107.4	106.8	107.2	107.4
Chicago Corn—May	107.4	106.8	107.2	107.4
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—

	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	130.70	129.37	129.35	129.37
30 Industrials	60.45	59.85	59.89	59.87
30 Utilities	37.75	37.04	36.19	36.37
40 Bonds	106.01	105.92	105.92	104.98
11 Commodity Index	81.57	80.58	78.29	74.63

Business Done:—1,480,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Feb. 19	20
Adams Express	19	18	18
Allis Chalmers	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Amer. Can.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	13 1/2	13	13
Amer. & For. 7 1/2	68 1/2	67	67
Amer. Locomotive	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Amer. Metals	85 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Amer. Radiator	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amer. Smelting	95	95	95
Amer. Steel F'dries	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Amer. Sugar	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	28 1/2	28	28
Anaconda Copper	61 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Atlantic Refining	34 1/2	34	34
Atlas Corp.	18	18	18
Auburn Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	—
Baldwin	113	114	114
Baltimore & Ohio	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Barnes Oil	31 1/2	32	32
Bendix Aviation	92 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Boeing Airplane	274	268	268
Borden Co.	54	55 1/2	55 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	—	—	—
Brooklyn-Manhattan	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Trans	—	—	—
Brooklyn-Manhattan	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
Case, J.I.	165 1/2	166	166
Canadian Pacific	17	17 1/2	17 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	74	75	75
Certain-Tied Products	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	131	130 1/2	130 1/2
Columbia Gas & Tel.	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Columbia Gas "A" pf.	100 1/2	101	101
Commercial Credit	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2	19	19
Commonwealth & S. 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Consolidated Edison	63 1/2	64	64
Consolidated Oil	43 1/2	43	43
Continental Oil	162	164	164
Corn Products	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	74	71	71
Curtis Wright "A"	209	202	202
Delaware & Hudson	504	511	511
Del. Lackawanna & Western	122	121 1/2	121 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-grains	26	26 1/2	26 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Du Pont	173 1/2	173	173
Electric Boat	158 1/2	152	152
Elec. Bond & Share	274	263	263
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 9 1/2 pf.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Elec Power & Light	24	24 1/2	24 1/2
Elec Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Firestone Tire & R. Winkote	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen. Cigar	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Gen. Electric	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen. Foods	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Gen. Motors	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	242	244	244
Gillette Safety Razor	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gold Dust	412	411	411
Goodrich (B.F.)	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	40 1/2	40	40
Goodyear	—	—	—

Stocks	Last Sale	Feb. 19	20
Great Northern Ry.	162	162	162
Great Western Sugar	34 1/2	37	37
Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—	—
Humble Oil	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Int. Nickel	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int. Dept. Stores	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Lambert Corp.	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
Loew's Inc.	74 1/2	74	74
Lehrman	284	268	268
McIntyre Porcupine	—	—	—
McKesson & Robbins	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	97 1/2	96	96
Montgomery Ward	19 1/2	19	19
Murray Corp.	19 1/2	19	19
Nat. Cash Register	35 1/2	37	37
Nat. Dairy Products	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
New York Central	43 1/2	43	43
Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	16	16	16
North American	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Northern Pacific	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pacific Lighting	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Packard Motors	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
Paramount	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Phelps Dodge	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	49	49 1/2	49 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
Pullman Inc.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pure Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Republic Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Reynolds Lead Co.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Rt. Joseph Lobac	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Schenley	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Sears Roebuck	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Shell Union	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Soco-Vacuum	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Cal Edison	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Southern Pacific	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Stand Brands	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec. 7 1/2 pf.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Sterling Products	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Swift International	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Technicolor	404	404	404
Texas Gulf Sulphur	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Timken-Detroit Axle	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Transamerica	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Un. Pacific	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
United Aircraft	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Un. Airline Trans-port	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
United Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
United Corp. 5 1/2 pf.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Un. Gas Improvment	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Un. Light & power "A"	61	61	61
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
U.S. Rubber	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pf.	113 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U.S. Steel	113 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Vanadium	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Warner Bros. Pict.	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	158 1/2	154	154
Xpington Sheet & Tube	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chase National Bk.	54 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
National City Bank	54 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, FOCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 24th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 24th Feb. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"SOIYANG"	On 24th Feb. 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 26th Feb. Noon
FOCHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAIKING"	On 26th Feb. 3 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 27th Feb. 9 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SEJHONG"	On 28th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 28th Feb. Noon
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On 1st Mar. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & FUCHOW	"MUINAM"	On 2nd Mar. 2 p.m.
FOCHOW & TIENTSIN	"NEUCHOW"	On 3rd Mar. 10 a.m.
FOCHOW, SHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 3rd Mar. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 3rd Mar. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 6th Mar. 10 a.m.
FOCHOW & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 6th Mar. Noon
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From February 24 to March 2, 1937.

Day	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed. 24	08:10	4.7	03:10	1.0
Thurs. 25	09:08	5.0	03:58	1.1
Fri. 26	10:07	5.2	04:45	1.2
Sat. 27	11:05	5.4	05:31	1.3
Sun. 28	12:03	5.6	06:17	1.4
Mon. 1	13:01	5.8	07:03	1.5
Tues. 2	14:00	6.0	07:49	1.6

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 23.

Previous On Date	Day		On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	
Barometer	29.86	29.87	29.87
Temperature	69	73	72
Humidity	69	90	89
Wind			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	2	2	2
Weather	O	C	C
Rain			

Highest open-air Temperature, 72.70
Lowest open-air Temperature, 62.67

H=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; S=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Anshan, B. & S., March 1.
Haiyang, Douglas, March 2.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 3.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), March 4.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Birdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 15.
Chaochow.
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Dairen.
Cyclops, B. & S., February 24.
Ermland, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
Patrolous, B. & S., February 27.
Isar, Melchers, March 1.
Hangsang, Jensen's, March 7.
Duisburg, Jensen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 18.
Foochow.
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Seistan, Douglas, February 25.
Klungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, March 2.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Shantung, B. & S., March 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.
JAPAN (Direct).
Suiyang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Yuenan, Jardine's, March 3.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Shanghai and Japan.
Deike Rickmers, Jensen's, Feb. 25.
Cyclops, B. & S., February 25.
Ermland, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, February 27.
India, R.A. Co., March 2.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Isar, Melchers, March 4.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), March 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 7.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 8.
Bendoran, Loxley's, March 8.
Duisburg, Jensen's, March 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Nolima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 11.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Neckar, Melchers, March 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Templar, Thoresen's, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
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Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 18.
Sichuan, B.I. (Apar), March 18.
Cathay, P. & O., March 19.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Rurdwan, P. & O., March 20.
Chenoncaux, Messageries, March 20.
SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Prominent, Jardine's, February 24.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Klungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Patrolous, B. & S., February 27.
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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 18,816 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,980 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 9,208 tons, of which 1,799 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 1,238, of which 832 were from British steamers.

There were altogether thirteen arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the eight departures, three were British ships. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	5,779
Norwegian	1	3,051
Japanese	4	15,304
Chinese	3	1,890
Total	13	28,024

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Templar, Thoresen's, March 13.
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Tijarak, J.C.J. Line, March 3.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Toson, Thoresen's, March 22.
Ward, States, March 10.

CLEARANCES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Empress of Japan for Shanghai
Tijarak for Muntok
Shun Chih for Saigon
La Plata Maru for Singapore
Hal Ching for Hongkong
An Lee for Canton
Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan
Yunnan for Canton
Hong Kong for Swatow
Muti Hook for Saigon
Yasukuni Maru for Shanghai
King Yuan for Shanghai
Hal Tan for Swatow
Eridon for Saigon

Sasaki, Mr. Keijiro Shoji, His Excellency Naotake Sato, Madame Fumiko Sato, Miss Mitsuko Sato, Mr. Iwan Schuman, Mr. Glichi Suga, Mr. Moto Sayegusa, Mrs. Al Sayegusa, Mrs. Shizue Segawa, Mr. Tomoya Takakata, Mr. Koji Taku, Mr. Kwanzo Tomabechi, Mr. Takeo Tsukamoto, Mr. Yoshio Takahashi, Mr. Taduo Terada, Mr. Shigeo Tokuno, Mr. Masao Ushio, Mr. Yoshio Wada, Mr. Takaji Yamaguchi, Mr. Masaji Yamashita, Mr. G. H. Turner, Mr. Horng Pal Yu, Mrs. Lien Yen Fang.

ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain J. Kummer, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Hal Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Loalebank, British steamer, 3,412 tons, Captain J. Stewart, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A9 re moving to Tsun Wan.—Bank Line.

Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, lying at Yumati.—Douglas & Co.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Haiphong and Pakhol via Hoihow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Prominent, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. Winanes, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

La Plata Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,378 tons, Captain T. Asow, from Kobe, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A2.—O. S. K.

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese steamer, 7,158 tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Haidis, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Saigon, general cargo, buoy No. B11.—Wo Fat Sing.

Ninghai, British steamer, 1,482 tons, Captain I. Newton, from Canton, lying at Texas Wharf removing to Stonecutters.—B. & S.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
Himalaya Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,187 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

Tokai Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,273 tons, Capt. H. Ishikawa, from Usunoura via Milke, cargo: coal, buoy No. A11.—M. B. K.

Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,173 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Whampoa, buoy No. B7.—Wo Fat Sing.

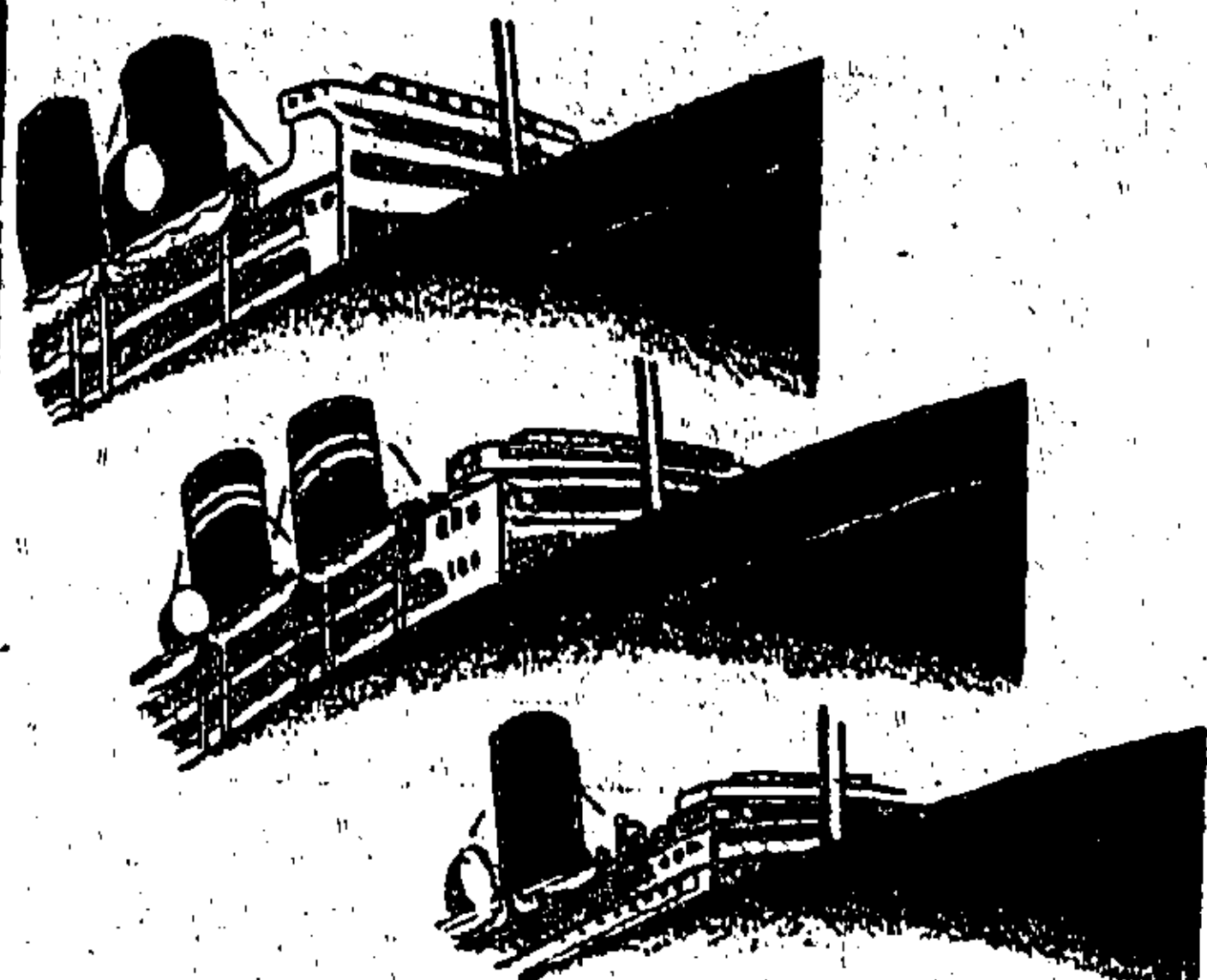
An Lee, Chinese steamer, 992 tons, Captain K. Makino, from Tientsin via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. B16.—Yee Tai Hong.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—Ninghai, An Lee, Besholt, Sheng Lee, Hwah Jan, Koshin Maru, Kwanto Maru, Kum Sang, Canton Maru.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai on February 20 (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on March 12 (Friday) in the morning and due to leave for Manila on the same evening.



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*SUDAN	1,000	31st Mar	Mar, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*ALPINE	8,000	3rd April	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
CATHAY	16,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th April	Mar, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull

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NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar	
SURDHANA	8,000	18th Mar	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CATHAY	16,000	18th Mar	Shanghai & Japan
BURDWAN	6,000	20th Mar	
SHIRALA	8,000	1st Apr	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAVALPINDI	17,000	1st Apr	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr	Shanghai & Japan
SOMALI	8,000	15th Apr	
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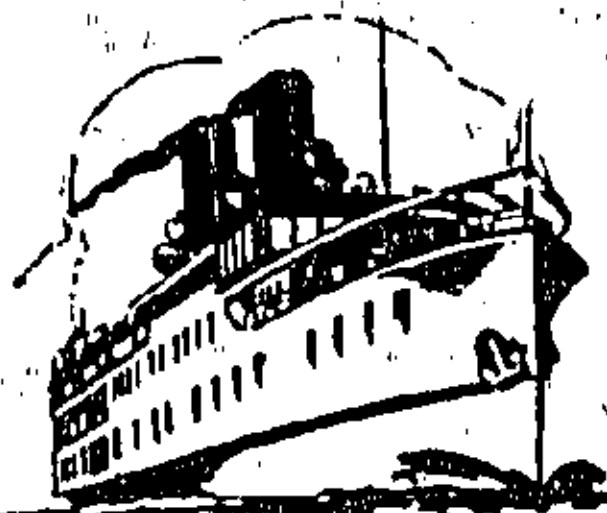
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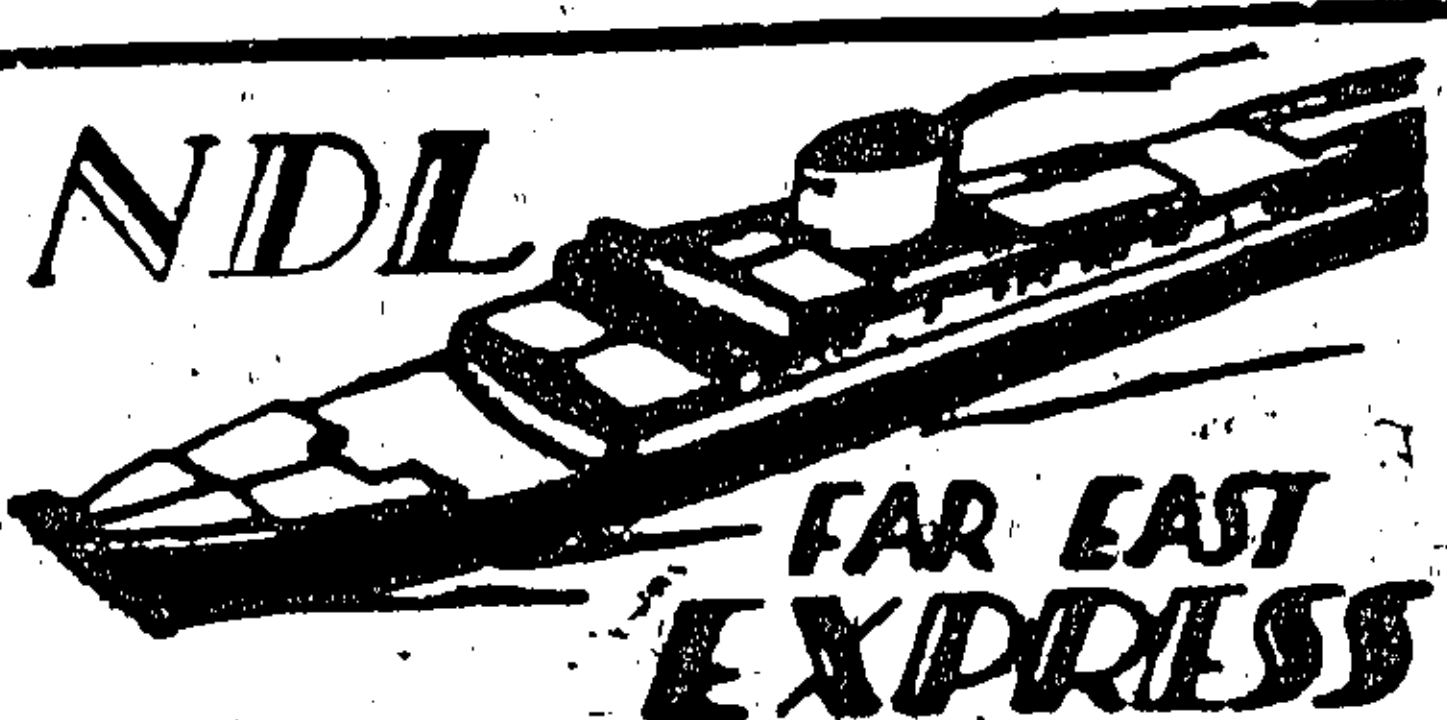
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	Lippe	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Mar. 3
Manila	Guelph	Manila	Feb. 29
	Lippe	Manila	Mar. 3
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Mar. 11
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Imar	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku & Tsingtau	Mar. 4
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Mr. Frost's Four Wins In Third Day Of Carnival

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8.—The Ruddy-Hill Derby (11 Miles)
Mr. Helenside's Gypsy Love, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chips, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pin) 2
Mr. Eve's Courtling Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
Won by three lengths, half-a-length between second and third. Time: 2.43.3 (record).
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$34.60.
Place: \$8.30, \$9.90, \$7.20.
Also ran: Aztec, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); Discovery Bay, 152 lbs. (Mr. G. Frost); Home Brew, 152 lbs. (Mr. M. P. H.); Laidill, 152 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Sewell); Llanormon, 152 lbs. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Roofly, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Davis); Sallire, 152 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	421	548
2nd Pony	366	386
3rd Pony	1,368	832
The Field	1,160	1,468
Total	3,315	3,212

10.—The Peking Handicap (11 Miles)
Mr. Lan's Cossack's Beauty, 152 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. Hem's Gladiator, 153 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. J. Hearne) 3
Won by three lengths, five lengths between second and third. Time: 2.28.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$9.40.
Place: \$9.60.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	353	623
2nd Pony	374	648
3rd Pony	43	87
Total	770	1,343

11.—The Racing Stakes (1 Mile)
Mr. L. Dunbar's Thunder Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mrs. Kwok Hin Wang's Kum Shan, 153 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Pin) 2
Messrs. Li and Li's Centre Forward, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Won by 2 lengths, a length between second and third. Time: 2.00.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$10.90.
Place: \$6, \$7.90, \$7.20.
Also ran: Election Time, 161 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa); King's Coronation, 161 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall); Rob Roy, 161 lbs. (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Vira, 161 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	1,177	1,030
2nd Pony	250	361
3rd Pony	493	461
The Field	1,004	918
Total	2,924	2,810

12.—The Gymkhana Stakes (1 Mile)
Mr. L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay, 144 lbs. (Mr. H. J. Hearne) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Queen, 155 lbs. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 3
Won by a head, short head between second and third. Time: 2.01.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: \$158.90.
Place: \$10.40, \$5.60.
Also ran: King's Jubilee, 144 lbs. (Mr. R. H. Charles).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	60	110
2nd Pony	1,781	967
3rd Pony	202	272
The Field	124	148
Total	2,167	1,497

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DAILY DOUBLE FIGURES

The following were the figures for the Daily Double:—
1st Leg: King's Highway (47), RED FEATHER (314), Rosemary (865).
2nd Leg: Aztec (75), Courtling Eve (98), Discovery Bay (28), GYPSY LOVE (49), Home Brew (23), Lancashire Chips (34), Llanormon (9), Roofly (1).
The Red Feather-Gypsy Love combination paid 49 successful punters each \$110 for their \$5 bet.

"Integral Plans Of National Salvation"

(Continued from Page 1.)

has the work of bandit-suppression been hampered, but our equipment for national defence has also suffered. The bitter disappointment thus caused is indescribable. I only hope that the people will understand, after this coup, that some persons are constantly attempting to sabotage our work of national salvation and disturb our internal unity and peace, and we must devote our whole efforts to the preservation of these vital things.

If soldiers violate discipline while their guns are turned against a foreign foe, their superior officer has no alternative but to punish them immediately. We cannot describe the infliction of such punishment as placing undue emphasis on the internal situation, thereby undermining our strength for coping with the external situation. We must recognize the simple fact that such punishment is imperative for the preservation and augmentation of our strength in resisting foreign aggression. This holds true not only in a purely military situation but in one affecting the State.

If any person or group is bent on sabotaging internal unity and peace, and the National Government utilizes its power to punish them, this action cannot be denounced on the pretext that it is necessary to avoid civil war. Such punitive action must be taken not only for the preservation of internal peace but also for strengthening resistance against foreign aggression.

The foregoing remarks are intended as an explanation of the need for unanimous determination in immediately proceeding with our "Integral Plans of National

HONG KONG SINGERS

"Elijah" Presented At Cathedral Hall

Mendelssohn's magnificent work "Elijah" was rendered by the Hong Kong Singers in St. John's Cathedral Hall last night. The performance was given under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.L.C.M.G., C.B.E., who is President of the Singers and the proceeds will go to the Society for the Protection of Children and the School for the Deaf in Kowloon.

The singing was of a very high standard throughout, especially in the choruses. Mr. L. Lafford, F.R.C.O., was the conductor with Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L. at the organ.

The principals were: Eva Turner (soprano), Gladys Shaw (contralto), D. I. Luard (tenor) and L. T. Ride (bass), each of whom sang very well.

The leader of the twenty-five piece orchestra was Miss Prue Lewis who was excellent.

The work chosen in the next concert which will take place about Coronation time are Elgar's "Coronation Ode" and Dyson's "In Honour of the City."

By kind permission of the Church officers, rehearsals are held every Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church Kennedy Road.

If this concert is as good as "Elijah" it will be a great success. The orchestra was as follows:—
1st Violins: Miss P. Lewis (Leader), Miss B. Brown, Mr. H. Lotery, Mr. H. N. Moran, Mr. A. J. Hall, 2nd Violins: Mr. H. Leong, Grossman, Mr. H. E. Longyear, Violas: Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, Mr. R. A. Starling, Violoncellos: Mrs. H. N. Moran, Mr. A. L. Warburton, Bass: Mr. J. Cooper, Flute: Mr. S. M. Bard, Oboe: Mr. W. Allen, Clarinets: Mr. J. H. Shaw, Mr. H. Woods, Bassoon: Mr. E. Stevens, Horns: Mr. W. Kaye, Mr. J. Radcliffe, Trombones: Mr. R. Hendrey, Mr. T. Hendrey, Trumpets: Mr. R. S. Rosen, Mr. P. Churm.

The chorus was as follows:—
Sopranos: Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Mrs. A. B. Addison, Mrs. N. E. Bennett, Miss B. Budden, Mrs. Kingsley Dibley, Mrs. D. E. Evans, Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Johnston, Mrs. M. E. Hemans, Mrs. M. Lowe, Mrs. G. R. Leib, Mrs. H. L. Mather, Mrs. L. H. Mai, Mrs. D. L. Richards, Mrs. G. Butler, Mrs. A. V. Sanders, Mrs. J. E. Shepherd, Miss L. Sinclair, Mrs. R. A. Starling, Miss E. Schnasser, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Miss E. Turner, Mrs. L. C. Wilcox, Mrs. St. G. Walton, Miss D. Wittchell.

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Basses: M. H. Arnold, Frank Austin, Rev. H. Baines, Rev. C. Brown, Mr. Barton, C. Chesternans, R. Dorrner, B. Ellis, P. S. Glead, W. C. Knight, Captain G. W. P. Kimm, C. E. T. Moore, E. Nelson, F. Panikurst, L. Peckham, Dr. L. T. Ride, A. V. Sanders, W. J. Sellars, L. Starbuck, J. B. Wilson, J. P. Ward.

WEATHER NOT UNUSUAL

According to a report from the Royal Observatory yesterday afternoon, the weather conditions for the month of February are not unusual. The highest temperature ever to be recorded for the same period was on February 14, 1933, which was 79.4 degrees.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday afternoon was only 73 degrees, and 66.6 degrees last year on the same day. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the humidity was 98 per cent.

FOREIGN MAILS

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

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JAPAN	Tokyo	24th Feb.
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AMOI	Shanghai	24th Feb.
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STRAITS	Shanghai	24th Feb.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGAPATAN (Letters and Papers) London date, 24th January	Shanghai	24th Feb.
BANGKOK and SWATOW	Shanghai	24th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Shanghai	24th Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th February)	Shanghai	24th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Shanghai	24th Feb.
JAPAN	Shanghai	24th Feb.
SAIGON	Shanghai	24th Feb.
JAVA and MANILA	Shanghai	24th Feb.
STRAITS and London Parrels—London date, 21st January	Shanghai	24th Feb.
JAPAN	Shanghai	24th Feb.
STRAITS	Shanghai	24th Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 4th February)	Shanghai	24th Feb.
SWATOW and AMOI	Shanghai	24th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Shanghai	24th Feb.
JAPAN	Shanghai	24th Feb.
U.S.A. and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th February)	Shanghai	24th Feb.
STRAITS	Shanghai	24th Feb.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Shanghai	24th Feb.
JAPAN	Shanghai	24th Feb.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 4th Feb., and London Parrels—London date, 24th January	Shanghai	24th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Shanghai	24th Feb.

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For	Per	Dates and Times
WEDNESDAY		
Fochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wednesday, 24th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow	Ormer	10.30 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
Fort Bayard and Halphong	G.O. Paul Donner	Letters 12.30 P.M.
Bangkok	Michael Johnson	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	Shanghai	2.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Fochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
		Reg. 14th, 5.30 P.M.
		Reg. 14th, 7.00 P.M.
		Reg. 14th, 8.00 P.M.
		Reg. 14th, 8.30 A.M.
THURSDAY		
Straits and Calcutta	Kensang	Thursday, 25th, Parrels 11.00 A.M.
		Letters Noon
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th March	Agam-emnon	Reg. 1.30 P.M.
		Let. 2.00 P.M.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th March—and London Parrels—due London 1st April	Agamemnon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th March	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 25th, 8.00 P.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 2nd March	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 25th, 8.30 A.M.
FRIDAY		
Sandakan	Hongkong	Friday, 26th, 8.30 A.M.
Hobow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kuying	1.00 P.M.
Straits and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th March	Shanghai	5.00 P.M.
"Manila"	Shanghai	5.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 11th March	Kamo Maru	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
		Letters 5.30 P.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th March	Haruna Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M.
		Let. 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, "Eas" and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th March	Hongkong Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M.
		Letters 5.00 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Thana	Let. 5th, 8.30 A.M.
SATURDAY		
Fochow	Kungshow	Saturday, 27th, 12.30 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Agamemnon	2.30 P.M.
Manila, "Straits," Ceylon, Egypt and Parrels only for Germany via Hamburg	Guelph	5.00 P.M.
Japan	Sui Sen	5.00 P.M.
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hongkong Maru	Sunday, 28th, 8.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kuying	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		
Swatow and Amoy	Anshan	Monday, 1st, 12.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and North Africa	Arizona Maru	2.30 P.M.

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